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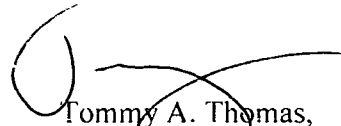
RE: Odis D. Simonds #339865 v. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No.: 2012-213515

Dear Sir or Madam:

I would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension of time to file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari regarding the above referenced matter. The purpose of this extension is not to delay this case, but due to my current case load.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter. Should you have any questions, or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

  
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cc: J. Rutledge Johnson, Esq.  
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