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S.C. Supreme Court

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Supreme Court  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Melvin Thomason v. State  
2010-CP-23-2300

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the aforementioned matter is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Return. This request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this request is necessitated by my workload.

Sincerely,

Karen C. Ratigan  
Assistant Deputy Attorney General

cc: Breen R. Stevens, Esquire