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S.C. Supreme Court

ALAN WILSON
ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: State v. Joe Louis Butler; Appellate Case No 2010-162906

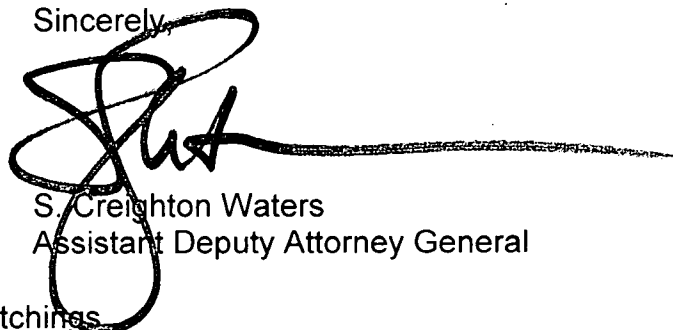
Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals is due on June 4th, 2012. Because of my heavy caseload, I will be unable to complete the petition by this date. For this reason, I respectfully request an extension of thirty (30) days in which to file the petition.

By copy of this letter I am informing opposing counsel, Robert T. Williams, Sr., Esquire, and Benjamin Allen Stitely, Esquire. I have also copied the Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please call this office if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,



S. Creighton Waters
Assistant Deputy Attorney General

cc: The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Assistant Solicitor Rhonda Patterson, Eleventh Circuit
Robert T. Williams, Sr., Esquire
Benjamin Allen Stitely, Esquire

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