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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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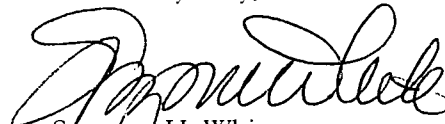
RE: Donald Hugh Johnson v. State of South Carolina
2010-CP-42-5375
Appellate Case No. 2012-213435

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. However, this is to respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file this Return.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a heavy workload.

Yours very truly,



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Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Tara D. Shurling, Esquire