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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: Horace Abney, Jr., Respondent v. State, Petitioner**  
**Trial Court Case No. 2011-CP-23-0382**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the aforementioned matter are due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a second 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Petition. The Appendix, however, has been prepared and is enclosed. This request for an extension to file the Petition is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this request is necessitated by my workload. In the past month, I have filed a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Lawrence Waller v. State, a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Edward Whitner v. State, a brief of respondent in Morris Sullivan v. State, and a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Eric Mouzon v. State. In addition, I am preparing for an upcoming week of court on June 17-21 in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Susan B. Hackett, Esquire