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June 13, 2012

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

RE: James David Farmer, Respondent, v. Florence County Sheriff's Office, Petitioner
Appellate Case No. 2011-18326

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Petitioner Florence County Sheriff's Office respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time to file its brief and the appendix. This is due to counsel's other obligations and deadlines, and is the Petitioner's first request for an extension of time in this matter.

Petitioner further requests that the deadline for serving and filing the brief and appendix be held in abeyance until the Court can consider this motion.

Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$25.00 as the filing fee.

We have communicated with opposing counsel, and they have stated that they do not object. By copy of this letter, I am serving all counsel in this matter.

I would ask that you return a stamped copy in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,



D. Malloy McEachin, Jr.

Cc: Mr. Patrick J. McLaughlin, Esquire
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