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S.C. Supreme Court

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

Re: The State v. Ralph Bernard Coleman  
Appellate Case No. 2013-000616

Dear Mr. Shearouse,

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-entitled action is due to be filed and served today, June 24, 2013. Due to my heavy caseload, I will not be able to complete the Return in a timely fashion. For this reason, I respectfully request an extension of thirty (30) days within which to file the Return.

By copy of this letter I am informing opposing counsel of this request. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melody J. Brown  
Senior Assistant Attorney General

MJB/mv  
Enclosures

cc: LaNelle Cantey Durant, Appellate Defender