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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
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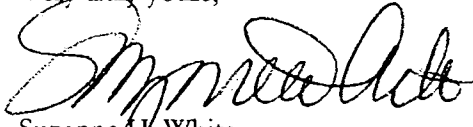
**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

**RE: Donald Hugh Johnson v. State of South Carolina**  
**Circuit Court Case No.: 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 August 5, 2013. However, this is to respectfully request a 30-day extension 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 and is for good cause.

Very truly yours,

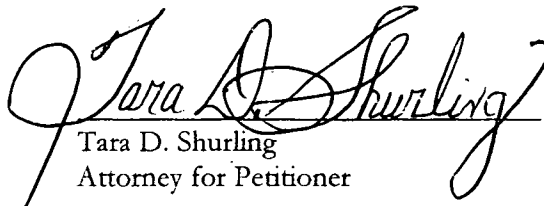
  
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*In compliance with:*

**In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases, (S.C. Sup. Ct. order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).**

  
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