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

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S.C. Supreme Court

**RE: Randall Smith v. State
Appellate Case No. 2012-213702**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the aforementioned matter is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a third and final 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Return. This request 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 Angel Gonzales v. State, a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Matthew Gilliard v. State, and a petition for writ of certiorari in Horace Abney v. State. I have also drafted numerous proposed pleadings and orders and am preparing for an upcoming term of court in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit. Opposing counsel indicates consent by the signature below.

Sincerely,

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S.C. Bar # 68331

Salley W. Elliott
Senior Deputy Assistant Attorney General

I CONSENT:

Robert M. Dudek, Esquire