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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: Carl Craine v. State
Appellate Case No. 2012-213624**

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 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.

Sincerely,

Karen C. Ratigan
Assistant Deputy Attorney General
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cc: Benjamin J. Tripp, Esquire