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September 23, 2013

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

**RE: James E. Waiters, Jr. v. State**  
**Appellate Case No. 2013-000426**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the aforementioned matter are due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a second 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Petition. 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 Timothy Stahlnecker v. State, a return to petition for writ of certiorari in David Molina v. State, a petition for writ of certiorari in Jwan Smith v. State, and a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Randall Smith v. State. In addition, I have represented the State at a term of post-conviction relief court in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit.

Sincerely,

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S.C. Bar # 68331

cc: Robert M. Dudek, Esquire