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S.C. Supreme Court

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

Re: Joseph Walker v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2012-211267
Lower Court Case No. 2005-CP-02-39

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Brief of the Respondent in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. However, this is to respectfully request a 30-day extension to serve and file this Return. By her signature below, Katherine Hudgins, indicates that she consents to this extension.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a workload.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar No. 76192

MSW/ck

cc: Katherine Hudgins, Esquire

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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