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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
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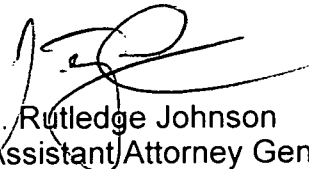
RE: **Mason Johnson v. State of South Carolina**  
**2012-213721**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. However, this is to respectfully request a 30-day extension to serve and file this Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

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

Sincerely,

  
J. Rutledge Johnson  
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Wanda H. Carter, Esquire