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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court
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S.C. Supreme Court

Re: Brandon L. Ray v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2013-000588

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

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

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is necessitated by my heavy workload.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Carmen V. Ganjehsani, Esquire