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

RE: Joshua Johnson v. State
Appellate Case No. 2013-000478

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 second 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. In the past month, I have filed a petition for writ of certiorari in Jwan Smith v. State, a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Randall Smith v. State, and a return to petition for writ of certiorari in James Dover v. State. In addition, I have drafted several dozen proposed orders and pleadings and am currently preparing to assist with a week of post-conviction relief court in the Twelfth Judicial Circuit next week.

Sincerely,

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cc: Jeffrey Falkner Wilkes, Esquire