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

Re: Warren Russell v. State of South Carolina – Appellate Case no. 2012-213313

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Warren Russell filed a motion to proceed pro se on his petition for writ of certiorari.

On October 2, 2013, this Court issued an order requiring Mr. Russell to notify the Court within twenty days if he still wishes to proceed pro se after the Court's warning of the dangers of proceeding pro se.

The petition for writ of certiorari is due to be filed by appellate counsel on October 21, 2013. Counsel assumes this case is being held in abeyance pending Mr. Russell's decision to go pro se which is due October 22, 2013.

If this is not the case, please notify counsel and counsel will file an extension request for a second extension.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

LaNelle Cantey DuRant  
Appellate Defender

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cc: Megan Harrigan, Esquire