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S.C. Supreme Court

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

RE: James E. Waiters, Jr. v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2013-000426

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The ~~Return~~ Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the aforementioned matter is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a third and final 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 attended a term of post-conviction relief court in the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, drafted numerous pleadings and orders, and have filed a return to petition for writ of certiorari in James Dover v. State and a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Carl Craine v. State. In addition, I prepared for a term of post-conviction relief court in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit and am representing the State at that term of court this week. Opposing counsel indicates consent by the signature below.

Sincerely,

Karen C. Ratigan  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General  
S.C. Bar # 68331

I CONSENT:

Robert M. Dudek, Esquire

John W. McIntosh  
Chief Deputy Attorney General