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

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this case 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 filed a return to petition for writ of certiorari in James Dover v. State, a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Carl Craine v. State, and a brief of respondent in Steve Bagwell v. State. In addition, I have drafted proposed orders and pleadings, represented the State at a term of court in the Thirteenth Circuit, and am preparing for an oral argument.

Sincerely,

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I CONSENT:

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Chief Deputy Attorney General