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November 25, 2013

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

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**RE: Danny Ray Gilliam v. State**  
**Appellate Case No. 2013-000262**

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 filed a brief of respondent in Steve Bagwell v. State and a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Joshua Johnson v. State. I am filing a petition for writ of certiorari in James Waiters v. State today. I have also drafted numerous proposed orders and pleadings. 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. Pachak, Esquire

John W. McIntosh  
Chief Deputy Attorney General