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S.C. Supreme Court

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

**RE: Brian Anselm Diggs v. State of South Carolina**  
**2011-CP-29-0816**  
**Appellate Case No. 2013-00285**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on December 23, 2013. However, this is to respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file this Return.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a heavy workload.

Yours very truly,

Mary S. Williams  
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: David Alexander, Esquire