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December 20, 2013

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

Re: State v. Freddie Eugene Owens
Death Penalty PCR Appeal
Appellate Case No. 2013-001026

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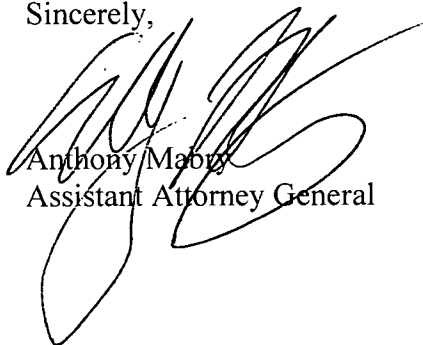
S.C. Supreme Court

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced case is due to be filed on the above date. I am requesting an extension of thirty (30) days to file and serve Respondent's Return. Due to counsel's heavy caseload and other court commitments, counsel has been unable to prepare the brief.

By copy of this letter I am serving opposing counsel with this request.

Sincerely,



Anthony Mabry
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Emily C. Paavola, Esquire