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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: Harold Anthony (Tony) Trout v. State
Appellate Case No. 2013-001047

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the aforementioned matter is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a second 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 calendar month, I filed a petition for writ of certiorari in James Waiters v. State, a brief of respondent in Russell Rice v. State, and a brief of respondent in Ricky Gilstrap v. State. I also represented the State at a term of post-conviction relief court in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit and am planning to file a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Danny Gilliam v. State today.

Sincerely,

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cc: J. Falkner Wilkes, Esquire