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December 23, 2013

Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk South Carolina Court of Appeals
P. O. Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: State v. Orlando Smith
Appellate Case No. 2012-213673

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced case is due to be filed on December 27, 2013. I am requesting an extension of thirty (30) days up to January 27, 2014 to file and serve Respondent's Return. Due to counsel's heavy caseload and other court commitments, counsel has been unable to prepare the return.

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

Sincerely,

Donald J. Zelenka
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Susan B. Hackett, Esquire