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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: Mark Martucci v. State
Appellate Case No. 2013-000178

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 have filed a brief of respondent in Ricky Gilstrap v. State and a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Danny Gilliam v. State. I also represented the State at a term of post-conviction relief court in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit and have drafted numerous proposed pleadings and orders.

Sincerely,

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cc: David Alexander, Esquire