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January 27, 2014

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

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

S.C. Supreme Court

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Brief of Respondent pursuant to White v. State in the aforementioned matter are due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a third 30-day extension. This request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this request is necessitated by my workload. In the past month, I filed a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Danny Gilliam v. State and will file today a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Elenie Parker v. State. I have drafted several dozen proposed orders and pleadings. I also represented the State at a term of PCR court in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit and attended a three-day PCR hearing in Richland County. Opposing counsel has verbally given his consent by telephone, January 27, 2014.

Sincerely,

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