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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
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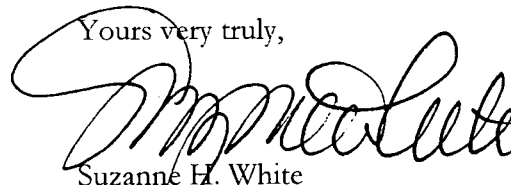
**RE: Joey Shawn Weir v. State of South Carolina
2012-CP-42-1292
Appellate Case No. 2013-1695**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. However, this is to respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file this Return.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a heavy workload.

Yours very truly,



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cc: Robert M. Pachak, Esquire