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S.C. Supreme Court

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Johnny Gainey, 284181 v. State of South Carolina
2004-CP-28-377

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on today. However, this is to respectfully request a 30-day extension until August 8, 2012 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.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Comey
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Robert Dudek; SC Office of Appellate Defense