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February 25, 2014

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

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S.C. Supreme Court

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

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. I would respectfully request a fourth 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 have filed a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Elenie Parker v. State, a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Mark Martucci v. State, a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Samuel Harmon v. State, and a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Cedric Patton v. State. I also prepared for – and then represented the State at – a term of court in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit. Opposing counsel has verbally given his consent via telephone, February 25, 2014.

Sincerely,

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