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July 13, 2012

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

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RE: Robdrecko Niles v. State
Trial Court Case No. 2010-CP-23-5260

S.C. Supreme Court

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the aforementioned matter is due to be served and filed. I would respectfully request a 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.

Sincerely,

Karen C. Ratigan
Assistant Deputy Attorney General
S.C. Bar # 68331

cc: Susan B. Hackett, Esquire