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Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
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**S.C. Supreme Court**

Re: Johnny Earl Mahaffey v. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No. 2013-002650

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed today. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a thirty-day extension of this deadline. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

By copy of this letter, I am informing John Walt Whitmire, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Appellate Defender

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cc: John Walt Whitmire