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S.C. Supreme Court

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
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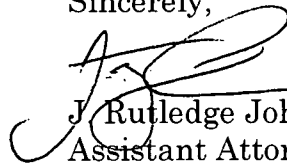
**RE: Christopher Pride v. State of South Carolina  
2013-001157**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

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

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

Sincerely,

  
J. Rutledge Johnson  
Assistant Attorney General

In compliance with:

In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases, (S.C. Sup. Ct. order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).

  
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## Chandra Young

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**From:** Tricia Blanchette <blanchettelaw@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2014 11:21 AM  
**To:** Chandra Young  
**Subject:** RE: Extension for Christopher Pride

I am out of the office until Monday afternoon. I can send at that time.

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**From:** Chandra Young <[CYoung@scag.gov](mailto:CYoung@scag.gov)>  
**Sent:** April 25, 2014 10:17 AM  
**To:** [blanchettelaw@gmail.com](mailto:blanchettelaw@gmail.com)  
**CC:** Rutledge Johnson <[rjohnson@scag.gov](mailto:rjohnson@scag.gov)>  
**Subject:** Extension for Christopher Pride

Please find attached a copy of the extension for your signature. Please email or fax me a signed copy. Thanks

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