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April 28, 2014

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

Re: Susan Tappeiner v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No: 2013-001885

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Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. The Respondent filed a Motion to Strike Pursuant to Rule 243(e), SCACR, and in the Motion asked that the Court hold in abeyance the filing of the Respondent's Return until the Court's ruling on the Respondent's Motion to Strike. As of the date of this request, the Respondent has not received any ruling from the Court with regard to this matter. Out of an abundance of caution, the Respondent would respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file its Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari originally due today.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is necessitated by my heavy workload.

Sincerely,

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cc: Tara Dawn Shurling Esquire