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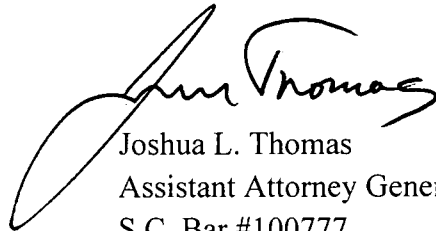
The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia SC 29211

**Re: Michael Chad Lambert v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2013-000584**  
**Lower Court Case 2011-CP-13-0049**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the aforementioned matter is due to be served and filed today. 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,



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S.C. Bar #100777

cc: Carmen V. Ganjehsani, Esquire