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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
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S.C. Supreme Court

Re: James Prather v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2013-001053
Lower Court Case No. 2009-CP-02-1417

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. However, this is to respectfully request a 30-day extension to serve and file this Return. By her signature below, Susan B. Hackett, indicates that she consents to this extension.

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

Sincerely,

Mary S. Williams
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar No. 76192

MSW/ck

cc: Susan B. Hackett, Esquire

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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