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

Re: State of South Carolina v. Jeffrey Dodd Thomas  
Appellate Case No. 2012-212428  
Honorable George C. James, Jr., Circuit Court Judge  
Opinion No. 2014-UP-143 (S.C. Ct. App. filed April 2, 2014)

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case is 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 Christina J. Catoe, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

*Susan B. Hackett*

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cc: Christina J. Catoe  
Court of Appeals