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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court  
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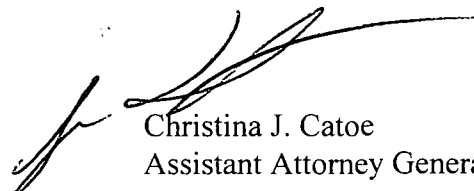
**Re: State of South Carolina v. Jimmy Paul McKerley**  
**2006-GS-01-408, 409**  
**Appellate Case No. 2012-212272**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Petition for a Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. I have been out of the office most of the week due to recent complications related to my pregnancy. I would respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file this Petition. One previous extension has been requested.

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

Sincerely,



Christina J. Catoe  
Assistant Attorney General

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