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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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S.C. Supreme Court

RE: Frank Tolen v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2013-001199
Lower Court Case No. 2009-CP-41-0088

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the aforementioned matter is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a third and final 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Petition. This request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this request is necessitated by my workload. In the past month, I prepared for and represented the State at a term of court in the Tenth Judicial Circuit and have drafted several dozen proposed orders and pleadings. Opposing counsel has verbally given consent by telephone, July 21, 2014.

Sincerely,

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