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S.C. Supreme Court

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

Re: *Kenneth Simmons, #5066 v. State of South Carolina;*
05-CP-18-1368 (Capital PCR Action)
Appellate Case No. 2014-000387

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The State's Return to Respondent/Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced action is due to be filed and served today, July 28, 2014. Due to my heavy caseload, I have not been able to complete the return. Therefore, I respectfully request a fifteen (15) day extension within which to complete and file the return.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melody J. Brown
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Emily Paavola, Esq.
James Morton, Esq.