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S.C. Supreme Court

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

**Re: Louis Sheppard v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2013-002488**  
**Lower Court Case No. 2010-CP-18-2042**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file this Return.

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

**Please note me as the attorney for all future filings in this case.**

Sincerely,

J. Clayton Mitchell  
Assistant Attorney General  
S.C. Bar No: 101443

JCM/sbm

cc: Wanda H. Carter