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Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
P. O. Box 11330
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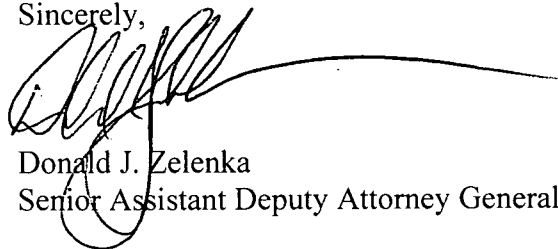
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Re: Sammie Louis Stokes v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2013-000635

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The return to petition for writ of certiorari in the above-referenced case is due to be filed on the above date. I am requesting an extension of thirty (30) days to file and serve the return. Due to below-signed counsel's heavy caseload and other court commitments he has been unable to prepare the return in a timely manner. By copy of this letter, I am informing opposing counsel of this request.

Sincerely,



Donald J. Zelenka
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Robert M. Dudek, Esquire