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S.C. Supreme Court

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Supreme Court  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

**RE: Darnell Russell v. State**  
**Appellate Case No. 2014-000298**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the aforementioned matter is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a second 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Return. This request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this request is necessitated by my workload. In the past month, I have filed a brief of respondent in Christopher Anderson v. State, a brief of respondent in Jomer Hill v. State, and a petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in Patrick Connor v. State. In addition, I also prepared for and represented the State at a term of post-conviction relief court in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit.

Sincerely,

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cc: Carmen V. Ganjehsani, Esquire