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S.C. Supreme Court

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

Re: George Middleton v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2014-000656

Lower Court Case No. 2012-CP-32-1282

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 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Return. This request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is necessitated by my heavy workload.

Sincerely,

J. Walt Whitmire
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar No: 100793

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cc: Tiffany L. Butler, Esquire