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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court  
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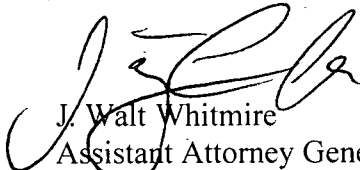
**Re: Christopher W. Ashe v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No: 2014-001407**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. However, this is to respectfully request a 30-day extension to serve and file this Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Opposing Counsel has been contacted in this matter and has given consent to this extension.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a heavy workload and is for good cause.

Sincerely,

  
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In compliance with:

*In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases*, (S.C. Sup. Ct. order dated March 18, 2009)  
(Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).

  
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