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S.C. Supreme Court

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

Re: Steven Burton v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2014-000283
Lower Court Case No. 2012-CP-02-01421

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. However, this is to respectfully request a 30-day extension to serve and file this Return.

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

Sincerely,

Daniel Gourley
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DG/cc

cc: Benjamin J. Tripp, Esquire