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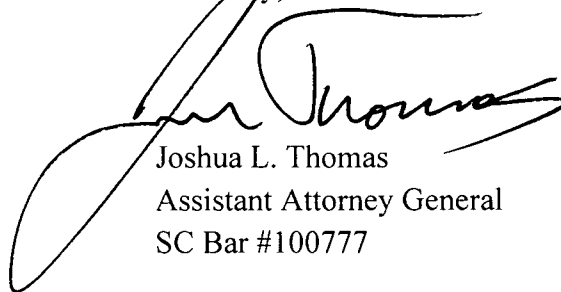
The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court - SC Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia SC 29211

Re: Michael Lamont Watts v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No.: 2014-000302
Lower Court Case: 2010-CP-13-0255

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. Rather, this request is necessitated by my workload.

Sincerely,



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Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar #100777

cc: Lara M. Caudy, Esquire