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

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S.C. Supreme Court

RE: Marlon Rivera v. State
Appellate Case No. 2013-002652

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 petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in Patrick Connor v. State, a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Russell Rice v. State, a return to petition for writ of certiorari pursuant to Austin v. State in Albert Kelly v. State, and a return to petition for writ of certiorari in James Babb v. State. In addition, I prepared for and represented the State at a term of court in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit.

Sincerely,

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cc: Jeffrey Falkner Wilkes, Esquire