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

RE: **Gary W. Bennett, #276951 v. State of South Carolina**
Appellate Case No: 2014-002026

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix 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 the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix.

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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cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire