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January 29, 2015

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

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**RE: Darnell Russell v. State
Appellate Case No. 2014-000298**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the aforementioned matter is due to be filed today. I would respectfully request a third 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 filed 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, a return to petition for writ of certiorari in James Babb v. State, a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Eddie Pilcher v. State and a brief of respondent in Jared Williams v. State. I also drafted numerous pleadings and proposed orders. Opposing counsel indicates consent by the signature below.

Sincerely,

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John W. McIntosh
Chief Deputy Attorney General

I CONSENT:

Laura R. Baer, Esquire