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February 11, 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: 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 third and final 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 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 have also drafted numerous pleadings and proposed orders. Further, I am preparing for a term of post-conviction relief court that will be held in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit next week. Opposing counsel has verbally given consent by telephone, February 11, 2015.

Sincerely,

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