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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court
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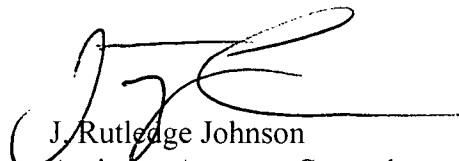
Re: Phillip Fleming Watts v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No: 2013-002720

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file this Return.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is necessitated by my heavy workload.

Sincerely,


J. Rutledge Johnson
Assistant Attorney General

JRJ/nb

cc: John H. Strom, Esquire