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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
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S.C. Supreme Court

**Re: State of South Carolina v. Arthur Lee Rivers**  
**2008-GS-10-7788, 7795, 7796**  
**Appellate Case No: 2012-206388**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on August 17, 2012. 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,

David Spencer  
Assistant Deputy Attorney General  
Bar No: 68571

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cc: Tara Dawn Shurling, Esquire