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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: Darrell Burgess v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No: 2014-000779**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari 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 this Return to Petition of Writ of Certiorari. By her signature below, Lara M. Caudy, indicates that he consents to this extension.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a heavy workload.

Sincerely,

J. Walt Whitmire  
Assistant Attorney General  
S.C. Bar No: 100793

JWW/ah

cc: Lara M. Caudy, Esquire

In compliance with:

*In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases*, (S.C. Sup. Ct. order dated March 18, 2009)  
(Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).

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