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S.C. Supreme Court

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

RE: Marshall Heath Collins v. State
Appellate Case No. 2014-002397

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the aforementioned matter are 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 Petition. This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this request is necessitated by my workload. In the past month, I have drafted and submitted numerous pleadings and proposed orders. I prepared for and represented the State at a term of court in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit. I also filed a petition for writ of certiorari in Michael Milledge v. State, a brief of respondent in Russell Rice v. State, and a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Billy Hannah v. State and will be filing a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Gerald Brown v. State today.

Sincerely,

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I CONSENT:

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