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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court  
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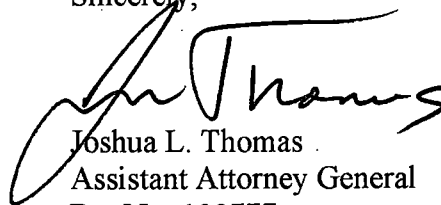
RE: **Thomas A. Smart v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No: 2014-001808**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for a 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.

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


Sincerely,

  
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Bar No: 100777

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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