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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: Kevin Lee Keith v. State
Appellate Case No. 2014-001952

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the aforementioned matter is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a second 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Return. This request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this request is necessitated by my workload. In the past month, I have filed a brief of respondent in Travis Smith v. State, a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Cardelle Washington v. State, a brief of respondent in John Kimble v. State, and a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Timothy Owens v. State.

Sincerely,

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