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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
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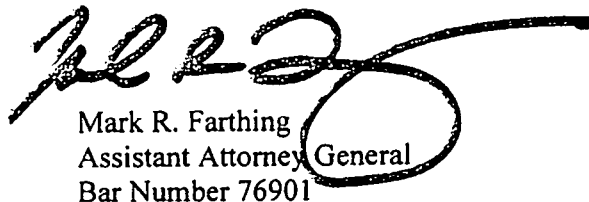
RE: State v. Walter M. Bash – Appellate Case No. 2015-001582

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced criminal appeal is due to be served and filed on August 24, 2015. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a ten-day extension to file the return in compliance with the mandates of this Court's July 16, 2014, order regarding extension requests in cases before this Court. This is the first extension request in regard to the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and ask that you hold the filing time in abeyance during the time in which this request is pending. By copy of this letter, I am informing counsel for Petitioner of this request.

Sincerely,



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cc: Susan B. Hackett, Esq.
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