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September 3, 2015

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

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 September 3, 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 second ten-day 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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Assistant Attorney General  
Bar Number 76901

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cc: Susan B. Hackett, Esq.  
Victim Services