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November 12, 2015

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

**RE: Frank Daniel Simpson v. State**  
**Appellate Case No. 2015-001439**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the aforementioned matter are due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a second 30-day extension in which to serve and file these items. 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 Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the South Carolina Court of Appeals in Robert McCall v. State and a Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in James Spurgeon v. State. I also prepared for and represented the State at a term of court in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit and at an oral argument at the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

Sincerely,

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cc: E. Charles Grose, Jr., Esquire