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**S.C. Supreme Court**

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November 16, 2015

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

Re: **Jason Sanford, #340276 v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2015-000410**  
**Lower Case No. 2013-CP-04-01432**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The **Return Petition for Writ of Certiorari** in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file this petition.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is necessitated by my heavy workload.

Sincerely,

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S.C. Bar No: 102100

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