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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court  
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S.C. Supreme Court

**Re: Walter Chase Alley v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No.: 2015-000438**  
**Lower Court Case No. : 2013-CP-04-01391**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The **Return to 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 brief.

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

Sincerely,

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cc: John H. Strom, Appellate Defense