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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office 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 third and final 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Petition. The Appendix, however, is enclosed for filing. 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 in Ruben Ramirez v. State, a brief of respondent in John Ham v. State, a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Derrick Young v. State, a return to petition for writ of certiorari in James Moore v. State, a petition for writ of certiorari in Travell Hill v. State, and a petition for writ of certiorari in LaChrisha Miller v. State. I am also representing the State at a term of court in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit. Opposing counsel has verbally given consent by telephone, December 14, 2015.

Sincerely,

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cc: E. Charles Grose, Jr., Esquire