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S.C. Supreme Court

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

RE: State v. Alfonso Chaves Thompson – Appellate Case No. 2015-002221

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 December 15, 2015. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a final **five-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. Prior to this extension request, the State has requested a total of fifteen days of extensions in regard to the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, and this extension request 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: Michael P. Scott, Esq.  
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