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S.C. Supreme Court

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court - SC Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia SC 29211

Re: Allen J. Gathings v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No.: 2015-000358
Lower Court Case: 2012-CP-34-0217

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the aforementioned matter is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Petition. This request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this request is necessitated by my workload.

Sincerely,

Jessica E. Kinard
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar #77889

cc: Susan B. Hackett, Esquire