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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court
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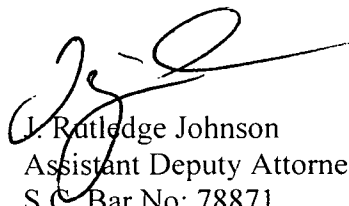
Re: Michael T. Barnes v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2015-001355
Lower Court Case No. 2011-CP-10-0146

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 second 30-day extension in which to serve and file this Return.

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

Sincerely,


J. Rutledge Johnson
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S.C. Bar No: 78871

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cc: Robert M. Pachak, Esquire