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**S.C. Supreme Court**

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court  
PO Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

**Re: Kandy Gilliard v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2014-001425**  
**Lower Court Case No. 2012-CP-10-0383**

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 Return.

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

Sincerely,

Justin J. Hunter  
Assistant Attorney General  
S.C. Bar No: 101254

JJH/em

In compliance with:

*In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases*, (S.C. Sup. Ct. order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).

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