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SC SUPREME COURT

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

Re: Walter Chase Alley v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No: 2015-000438

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. However, this is to respectfully request a 30-day extension to serve and file this Return to Petition of Writ of Certiorari. John H. Strom was contacted by phone and indicated that he consents to this extension.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a heavy workload.

Sincerely,

Patrick Schmeckpeper
Assistant Attorney General
S.C. Bar No: 102100

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cc: John H. Strom, Esquire

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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Mr. Strom consents
via email 2/2/16.

JOHN H. STROM
Attorney for Petitioner