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**SC SUPREME COURT**

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


**Re: Perry Buchanan v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2015-001632**  
**Lower Court Case No. 2013-CP-32-3673**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. However, this is to respectfully request a 30-day extension to serve and file this Return.

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

Sincerely,

  
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cc: Lara M. Caudy, Esquire