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October 1, 2012

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

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**RE: Eric Turner v. State**  
**Appellate Case No. 2010-170686**  
**Trial Court Case No. 2008-CP-23-8783**

**S.C. Supreme Court**

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 third and final 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Return. This request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this request is necessitated by my workload. In the past calendar month, I have filed a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Tyrone Edwards v. State and drafted several dozen pleadings and orders. I am also representing the State at a term of post-conviction relief court in the Tenth Judicial Circuit this week.

Sincerely,

Karen C. Ratigan  
Assistant Deputy Attorney General  
S.C. Bar # 68331

**I CONSENT:**

Susan B. Hackett, Esquire

Salley W. Elliott  
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