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

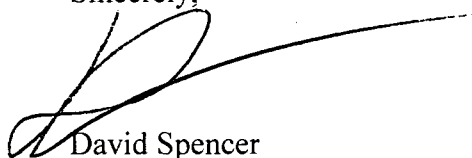
**Re: State of South Carolina v. David Lee Coward**  
**2007-GS-37-1835, 1836**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on April 27, 2012. 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,



David Spencer  
Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Appellate Defender Elizabeth A. Franklin-Best