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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court
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S.C. Supreme Court

Re: State of South Carolina v. Reico L. Welch
2008-GS-46-1888, 1889, 1890

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on May 18, 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