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

Re: State v. Alonzo Craig Hawes
Appellate Case Tracking Number: 2011-189167

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

This letter will follow my letter of October 22, 2012 and clarify that I am requesting a 30 day extension to serve Mr. Hawes' return.

The return to the State's petition for Writ of *Certiorari* to the Court of Appeals was due, Monday, October 22, 2012. This letter is to request a 30 day extension of time to file the return. This is the first request for an extension of time in this case.

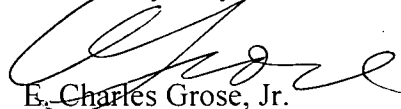
This request is being made because of my recent schedule. In August, I left the Public Defenders Office to begin a private practice. Since the State filed its petition on September 21, 2012, I have attended and been a presenter at the annual Public Defender Conference. From October 4-18, 2012 I was on vacation with my wife in France.

This letter is being mailed before midnight on October 22, 2012. A copy of this letter is being mailed at the same time to Mr. Blich in the Attorney General's Office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,



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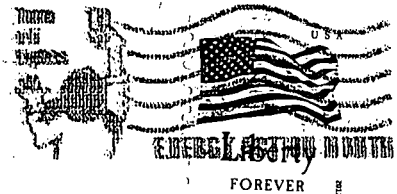
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