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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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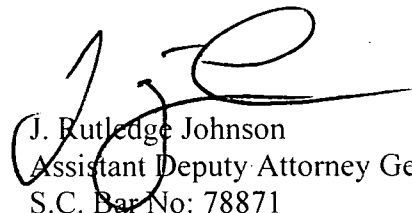
SC SUPREME COURT

Re: Joshua Monroe v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No.: 2015-002434
Lower Court Case: 2013-CP-10-5445

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Brief of Respondent in the aforementioned matter is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Petition. This request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this request is necessitated by my workload.

Sincerely,



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cc: Tiffany L. Butler