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S.C. Supreme Court

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Brandon Pinkard, 280309 v. State of South Carolina  
2007-CP-40-7163

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Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on today. However, this is to respectfully request a 30-day extension until June 13, 2012 in which to serve and file this Return.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a heavy workload.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Corney  
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Joshua Kendrick, Esquire