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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: Charlton L. Hill v. State of South Carolina
Circuit Court Case No.: 2013-CP-16-0261
Appellate Case No.: 2015-002428

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. However, this is to respectfully request a 30-day extension 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 and is for good cause.


Sincerely,



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In compliance with:

In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases, (S.C. Sup. Ct. order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).


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