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

S.C. Supreme Court

Re: Herman Belton v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No: 2011-204374

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

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

Salley W. Elliott
Assistant Deputy Attorney General
S.C. Bar No: 1871

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cc: Appellate Defender LaNelle C. Durant