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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court
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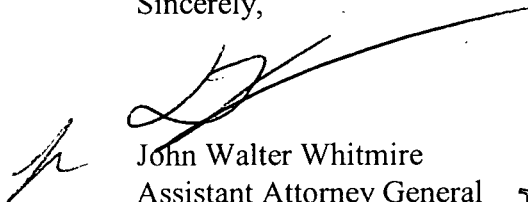
***Re:* James Cobbert, III v. State of South Carolina**
Appellate Case No: 2012-207554

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,



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cc: James C. Cobbert, III, # 00293798
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