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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

S.C. Supreme Court

Re: *Louis Michael Winkler, Jr., #6027 vs. The State of South Carolina*
Appellate Case No. 2012-212932

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I hereby request an extension of thirty (30) days in which to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above-referenced case. The Petition is currently due to be served and filed today, December 17, 2012. However, because of my involvement in other matters in state and federal court, I have been unable to timely complete the Petition.

Therefore, I am requesting this extension within which to serve and file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix. I am informing opposing counsel of my request by copy of this letter.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Alphonso Simon, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

AS:dmd

Enclosures

cc: Emily Paavola, Esq.
Robert M. Dudek, Esq.