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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: Michael Shane Johnson v. State of South Carolina
Circuit Court No.: 2011-CP-42-0516
Appellate Case No.: 2012-212306

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on December 27, 2012. However, this is to 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. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a heavy workload and made for good cause.

Yours very truly,

Suzanne H. White
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cc: Beattie B. Ashmore, Esquire