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S.C. Supreme Court

Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
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Re: State v. Christopher Ryan Whitehead
G. Thomas Cooper, Jr., Circuit Court Judge
Opinion No. 2012-UP-526 (S.C. Ct. App. Filed 9/12/2012)
Appellate Case No. 2008-103966

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and appendix in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed today. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a thirty-day extension of this deadline. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Melody J. Brown, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

LaNelle Cantey DuRant
Appellate Defender

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cc: Melody J. Brown, Esquire
Court of Appeals