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

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SC Court of Appeals

Re: The State v. Nakia Johnson  
Appellate Case No: 2015-001436

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The State's Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a ten (10) day extension in which to serve and file the Petition. No previous extensions have been requested by the State.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is necessitated by my heavy workload.

Sincerely,

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Senior Assistant Attorney General  
S.C. Bar No: 15608

cc: E. Charles Grose, Jr., Esquire  
~~Jenny A. Kitchings, Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals~~  
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