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**S.C. Supreme Court**

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

**Re: The State v. Gene Vinson**  
**Appellate Case No: 2012-213676**

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,

Salley W. Elliott  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Heath P. Taylor, Esquire  
Pete G. Diamaduros, Esquire