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February 4, 2013

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
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S.C. Supreme Court

Re: James Cobbert, III v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No: 2012-207554

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. However, this is to respectfully request a 30-day extension to serve and file this Return to Petition of Writ of Certiorari.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a heavy workload and is for good cause. This applicant is Pro Se due to incarceration and lack of time I am unable to obtain his signature.

Sincerely,

John Walter Whitmire
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S.C. Bar No: 100793

In compliance with:

In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases, (S.C. Sup. Ct. order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).

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