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S.C. Supreme Court

**VIA HAND-DELIVERY**

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, SC Supreme Court  
1231 Gervais Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Danny C Dispenza, Petitioner  
Appellate Case No. 2012-213621


Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today, February 11, 2013. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a 30-day extension to file this document. This is the first extension request at this stage in the process, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and ask that you hold the filing time in abeyance during the time in which this request is pending.

By copy of this letter, I am informing counsel for Petitioner of this extension request.

Sincerely,

  
for Deborah R.J. Shupe  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

DRJS/sbe

cc: Mr. Danny C. Dispenza  
Robert M. Dudek, Esquire