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S.C. Supreme Court

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

Re: State v. Kendra Samuel
Appellate Case Tracking No. 2013000115

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed February 25, 2013. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a 30-day extension to file this documents. 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/Respondent of this extension request.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General
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cc: Graham L. Newman, Esquire
The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
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