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S.C. Supreme Court

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

Re: State of South Carolina v. Doyle Marion Garrett
Appellate Case No: 2012-213226

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed February 27, 2013. 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, rather, this extension request is necessitated because undersigned counsel delivered a baby on January 9, 2013, and just returned from maternity leave on February 25, 2013. In addition to preparing for two oral arguments scheduled for March 5, 2013 (State v. Byers and State v. Cobb), undersigned counsel has also been working on a Brief of Respondent due in the Court of Appeals in the matter of Kevin Davonne Cox v. State, due February 27, 2013, a Brief for which three previous extensions were requested.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General
Bar No: 73562

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cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire