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**S.C. Supreme Court**

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

Re: The State v. Christopher Ryan Whitehead  
Appeal from Kershaw County  
Appellate Case No. 2012-213683

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-entitled action is due to be filed and served today, March 1, 2013. Due to my heavy caseload, I will not be able to complete the Return in a timely fashion. For this reason, I respectfully request an extension of thirty (30) days within which to file the Return.

By copy of this letter I am informing opposing counsel of this request. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melody J. Brown  
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: LaNelle Cantey Durant, Esq.