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

Re: State v. Rushan Counts
Appellate Case No. 2013-000086

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed March 6, 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 Appellant of this extension request.

Sincerely,

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