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Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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Re: State of South Carolina v. Raymondeze Rivera (Capital Case)
Appellate Case No. 2010-162706

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Ms. Debbie Hopkins of your Court Staff contacted me today and informed me that the Court is requesting a return to the state's petition for rehearing in this case. Since I had not planned on filing a return in this case, I am respectfully requesting a one time extension until the morning of Tuesday, March 19, 2013, in which to file the return.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Donald Zelenka, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: Donald Zelenka
Keir Weyble, Esquire