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S.C. Supreme Court

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

Re: Ashley Ray Hardin v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2012-212395

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The petition for writ of certiorari in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed today. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a thirty-day extension of this deadline. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

By copy of this letter, I am informing John Walt Whitmire, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Wanda H. Carter
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: John Walt Whitmire