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S.C. Supreme Court

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

Re: John Ward, #309958 v. State of South Carolina
2008-CP-08-6637

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. 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, but is necessitated by my heavy workload.

Sincerely,

Ashleigh R. Wilson
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Appellate Defense