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S.C. Supreme Court

April 17, 2013

Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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Re: State of South Carolina v. Christopher M. Stephens
Honorable Steven H. John, Circuit Court Judge
Opinion No. 2013-UP-062 (S.C. Ct. App. Filed January 30, 2013)

COA# 2009-116988

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case is due to be served and filed on **Friday, April 19, 2013**. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a **thirty-day extension from Friday, April 19, 2013**, of this deadline. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

By copy of this letter, I am informing William Edgar Salter, III, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: William Edgar Salter, III
Court of Appeals