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S.C. Supreme Court

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

RE: State v. Lorenzo Rantelle Nicholson

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced criminal appeal is due to be served and filed on June 6, 2012. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a thirty-day extension to file this return. 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 Petitioner of this request.

Sincerely,

Mark R. Farthing
Assistant Attorney General

MRF/erd

cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esq.
Victim Services

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