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Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
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**S.C. Supreme Court**

Re: Robert Frank Grant, Jr. v. State of South Carolina – Appellate case No. 2012-213678

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix 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 Karen Ratigan, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

LaNelle C. Durant  
Appellate Defender

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cc: Karen Ratigan, Esquire