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

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**S.C. Supreme Court**

**RE: Gerald Brown v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2014-000925**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the aforementioned matter is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a second 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Return. This request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this request is necessitated by my workload. In the past calendar month, I have filed returns to petitions for writ of certiorari in: Darnell Russell v. State, Terrence Terry v. State, Marlon Rivera v. State, and Kenneth Sherman v. State. I am also filing a return to petition for writ of certiorari today in O'Shawn Robinson v. State. In addition, I have drafted several dozen proposed pleadings and orders.

Sincerely,

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Christopher S. Leonard, Esquire