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

S.C. Supreme Court

RE: Anthony Maurice Lounds v. State
Appellate Case No. 2015-000124

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 month, I have filed a return to petition for writ of certiorari in James Spurgeon v. State, a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Ruben Ramirez v. State, a brief of respondent in John Ham v. State, a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Derrick Young v. State, and a return to petition for writ of certiorari in James Moore v. State.

Sincerely,

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cc: Wanda H. Carter, Esquire