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SC SUPREME COURT

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January 22, 2016

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


Re: Billy Lisenby v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2015-00886
Lower Court Case No. 2013-CP-14-444

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari Pursuant to Austin v. State in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. However, this is to respectfully request a 30-day extension to serve and file this Return.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a workload.

Sincerely,


Daniel Gourley
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DG/cc

cc: Lara M. Caudy, Esquire