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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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RE: **Marques Hudson v. State**
Appellate Case No. 2015-000095

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 third and final 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 Keith DeSue v. State, a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Anthony Lounds v. State, a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Jaques Sullivan v. State, and a petition for writ of certiorari in Frank Simpson v. State. Today I am filing a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Joseph Paugh v. State. In addition, I have drafted and submitted numerous proposed orders and pleadings. Opposing counsel has verbally given consent by telephone, January 28, 2016.

Sincerely,

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