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SC SUPREME COURT

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March 4, 2016

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

Re: Mark A. Watson v. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No. 2015-000620

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The State's Return to Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in this post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. The State respectfully requests a **first** thirty-day extension to serve and file this Return. This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but rather, is necessitated by heavy workload.

Sincerely,

Megan Harrigan Jameson  
Assistant Attorney General  
SC Bar No. 100108

cc: Tiffany L. Butler, Esquire