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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
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SC SUPREME COURT

**Re: Sammy Cowan v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2015-001335**  
**Lower Court Case No. 2009-CP-04-0319**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari 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,

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cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire