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**SC SUPREME COURT**

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March 17, 2016

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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

**Re: Vernell W. Harris v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2015-002082**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file this.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is necessitated by my heavy workload.

Sincerely,

J. Croom Hunter  
Assistant Attorney General

In compliance with:

*In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases*, (S.C. Sup. Ct. order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).

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