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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court - SC Supreme Court  
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**SC SUPREME COURT**

**Re: Curtis Ray Nealey v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No.: 2015-000881**  
**Lower Court Case: 2012-CP-16-0070**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to the 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 Petition. This request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this request is necessitated by my workload.

Sincerely,

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Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

**I CONSENT:**

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