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

**RE: Shane K. Young v. State**  
**Appellate Case No. 2015-001310**

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 brief of petitioner in Michael Milledge v. State, a brief of respondent in Travaughn Thomas v. State, and a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Michael Robinson v. State. In addition, I am preparing to file a return to petition for writ of certiorari later this week and have drafted and submitted a half-dozen post-trial documents (which include motions, returns to post-trial motions, and memoranda). Opposing counsel has verbally given consent by telephone, May 9, 2016.

Sincerely,

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