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

RE: Marshall D. McGaha v. State
Appellate Case No. 2015-001464

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 second 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 have drafted and submitted a half-dozen post-trial documents (which include motions, returns to post-trial motions, and memoranda).

Sincerely,

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cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire