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SC SUPREME COURT

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May 9, 2016

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

Re: **Keith Gadsden v. State of South Carolina**
Appellate Case No. 2015-002180
Lower Court Case No. 2014-CP-10-2610

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The **Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari** 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 Return.

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

Sincerely,

J. Rutledge Johnson
Assistant Deputy Attorney General
S.C. Bar No: 78871

JRJ/jyb

cc: David Alexander, Esquire