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SC SUPREME COURT

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

Re: Jerome Watson, #317794 v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2015-001713
Lower Court Case No. 2014-CP-46-0247

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,

Justin J. Hunter
Assistant Attorney General
S.C. Bar No: 101254

JJH/jyb

cc: Wanda H. Carter