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SC SUPREME COURT

ALAN WILSON  
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May 20, 2016

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

**Re: Perry Buchanan, # 281305 v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2015-001632**  
**Lower Court Case No. 2013-CP-32-3673**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. However, this is to respectfully request a 30-day extension to serve and file this Return. By her signature below, Lara M. Caudy, indicates that she consents to this extension.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a workload.

Sincerely,

*for* Patrick Schmeckpeper  
Assistant Attorney General  
SC Bar No. 102100

PS/dg

cc: Lara M. Caudy, Esquire

In compliance with:

*In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases*, (S.C. Sup. Ct. order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).

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