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

Re: State v. Ryan P. Deleston
Appellate Case No. 2016-001103

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced case is due to be filed on June 22, 2016. I am requesting a one week extension to file and serve Respondent's Return. Due to counsel's heavy caseload and other court commitments, counsel has been unable to prepare the brief.

By copy of this letter I am serving opposing counsel with this request.

Sincerely,

Donald J. Zelenka
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Robert M. Dudek, Chief Appellate Defender
Lara M. Caudy, Appellate Defender