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

**RE: Brandon Heath Clark v. State**  
**Appellate Case No. 2015-001898**

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 return to petition for writ of certiorari in Travell Hill v. State, a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Marshall McGaha v. State, and a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Shane Young v. State. In addition, I was out of the country for five days and unable to complete any work during that time.

Sincerely,

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Senior Assistant Attorney General  
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cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire