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SC SUPREME COURT

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June 30, 2016

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

Re: Willie Ritter, #337044 v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2015-002421
Lower Court Case No. 2014-CP-40-05384

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. Counsel for Petitioner does not consent to the extension request.

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

Sincerely,

J. Clayton Mitchell
Assistant Attorney General
S.C. Bar No: 101443

JCM/jcb

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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