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

**RE: Eli Torrence v. State
Appellate Case No. 2015-002328**

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 Shane K. Young v. State and an initial brief of respondent/designation of matter in State v. Antwan J. Jett. In addition, I was out of the country for five days.

Sincerely,

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S.C. Bar # 68331

cc: Wanda H. Carter, Esquire
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