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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 third and final 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 six weeks, I have filed a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Shane K. Young v. State, an initial brief of respondent and designation of matter in State v. Antwan J. Jett, and a return to petition for writ of certiorari in LaChrisha S. Miller v. State. In addition, I have filed numerous pleadings in post-trial matters in circuit court and was out of the country for five days. Opposing counsel indicates consent by the signature below.

Sincerely,

Karen C. Ratigan  
Senior Assistant Attorney General  
S.C. Bar # 68331

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Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

I CONSENT:

  
Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire