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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201


Re: The State v. Gerald Barrett, Jr.
Appellate Case No. 2016-001306

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The State's Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due to be served and filed July 28, 2016. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a 10-day extension to serve and file this document. This is a first extension request, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay.

I appreciate your consideration of this request, and ask that the filing deadline be held in abeyance while this request is pending. By copy of this letter, I am advising counsel for the Appellant of this extension request.

Sincerely,



for William M. Blitch, Jr.

Assistant Attorney General

WMB, Jr./sbe

cc: David Alexander, Esquire
Victim Services