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

SC SUPREME COURT

Re: Howard Lee Sims, Jr. v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2015-002302 -
Lower Court Case No. 2012-CP-42-4121

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. However, this is to respectfully request a third and final 30-day extension to serve and file this Return. By his signature below, David Alexander, indicates that he consents to this extension.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a heavy workload.

Sincerely,

Alicia A. Olive
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SC Bar No. 102089

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cc: David Alexander, Esquire

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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