



ALAN WILSON  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

RECEIVED

AUG 15 2016

SC SUPREME COURT

August 15, 2016

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

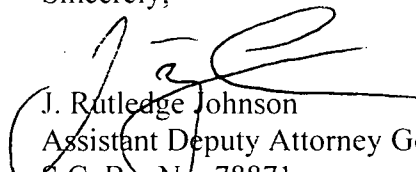
Re: **Daniel Hamrick v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2015-002164**  
**Lower Court Case No. 2014-CP-10-5221**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The **Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari** and the **Brief of Respondent** 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 and Brief.

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

Sincerely,

  
J. Rutledge Johnson  
Assistant Deputy Attorney General  
S.C. Bar No: 78871

JRJ/bea


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).



JOHANNA VALENZUELA

Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General



JOHN H. STROM

Attorney for Petitioner