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SC SUPREME COURT

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

Re: Marcus Timmons v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2016-000469
Lower Court Case No. 2003-CP-32-0759

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 30-day extension to serve and file this Return.

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

Sincerely,

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SC Bar No. 102100

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cc: William G. Yarborough, III, Esquire