



ALAN WILSON  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

September 19, 2016

RECEIVED

SEP 19 2016

S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

Re: Donnie R. Thigpen, #350243 v. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No.: 2015-002280  
Lower Court Case No.: 2014-CP-28-01207

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The **Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari** 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 brief.

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

Sincerely,

Mr. J. Clayton Mitchell, III  
Assistant Attorney General  
SC Bar #101443

JCM/fvh

cc: Susan B. Hackett, Esquire