



ALAN WILSON
ATTORNEY GENERAL

September 28, 2016

RECEIVED

SEP 28 2016

S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

Re: Johnnie Frazier v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2016-000387
Lower Court Case No. 2011-CP-32-2879

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal was due to be served and filed on September 26, 2016. I would respectfully request a 30-day extension to serve and file this Return. Due to an oversight, this deadline was initially calendared incorrectly. I would also therefore request that this be considered out of time.

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

Sincerely,

Patrick Schmeckpeper
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar No. 102100

PS/dr

cc: Robert Michael Dudek, Esquire