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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

Re: Arteasa Whitlock v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2016-00001
Lower Court Case No. 2014-CP-46-2336

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,

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JJH/jyb

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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