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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court — SC Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia SC 29211

Re: Robert M. Jones v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No.: 2016-001885
Lower Court Case: 2015-CP-23-3450

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this case is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Petition. This request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is instead necessitated by my workload.

The post-conviction hearing transcript was received September 13, 2016.

Sincerely,

Patrick Schmeckpeper
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar #102100

cc: William G. Yarborough, III, Esquire
Office of Appellate Defense