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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
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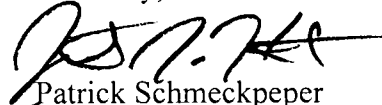
**Re: Matthew Hinton, #345044 v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2016-001099**  
**Lower Court Case No. 2014-CP-37-0133**

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 second 30-day extension to serve and file this Petition.

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

Sincerely,

  
Patrick Schmeckpeper  
Assistant Attorney General  
SC Bar No. 102100

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cc: J. Falkner Wilkes, Esquire