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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: Antwine Matthews v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2016-000048
Lower Court Case No. 2013-CP-45-006

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. However, it is respectfully requested to file out of time and that this Court relax Rule 243(f), SCACR, and allow a thirty (30) day extension to file and serve the Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

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

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General

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