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November 21, 2016

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

RE: Devan Dwyer v. State of South Carolina
2016-001132

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari *Austin v. State* in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. However, it is respectfully requested 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,

Julie A. Coleman
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Jeremy A. Thompson, Esquire