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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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November 21, 2016

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

Re: Michael Elders, #345023 State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2016-000242
Lower Court Case No. 2014-CP-32-4072

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari and response to Austin v. State 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,

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