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

S.C. SUPREME COURT

**Re: Matthew Hinton 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 30-day extension to serve and file this Return. By his signature below, J. Falkner Wilkes, indicates that he consents to this extension.

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

Sincerely,

Patrick Schmeckpeper  
Assistant Attorney General  
S.C. Bar No. 102100

PS/dgr

cc: J. Falkner Wilkes, Esquire

In compliance with:

*In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases*, (S.C. Sup. Ct. order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).

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**Deonna Rogers**

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**From:** J. Falkner Wilkes <jfalknerwilkes@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 28, 2016 9:44 AM  
**To:** Deonna Rogers  
**Cc:** Patrick Schmeckpeper  
**Subject:** Re: Mr. Matthew Hinton's RPWC extension request

You certainly have my consent.  
S/ J. Falkner Wilkes, 12893

Sent from my iPhone  
J. Falkner Wilkes  
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On Nov 28, 2016, at 9:40 AM, Deonna Rogers <[DRogers@scag.gov](mailto:DRogers@scag.gov)> wrote:

Hello Mr. Wilkes,

It was a pleasure speaking with you this morning regarding Mr. Matthew Hinton's RPWC extension request. As we discussed, I have attached a 3<sup>rd</sup> extension request. All you need to do is respond to this email confirming you consent to this extension. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Have a great court day!

Best regards,

Thanks so much,  
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*Post Conviction Relief Division*  
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