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S.C. SUPREME COURT

December 2, 2016

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

Re: Rudis Arnaldo Ventura v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2016-000775
Lower Court Case No. 2013-CP-42-4095

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the aforementioned matter is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a third and final 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Return. This request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this request is necessitated by my workload. In the past month, I have filed a brief of petitioner in Anthony Briggs v. State, I represented the State at a term of court in the Seventh Judicial Circuit and representing the State in a term of court in the Ninth Judicial Circuit next week. In addition, I have drafted and submitted numerous proposed orders and pleadings. Attached is the email I sent to opposing counsel this morning requesting his consent in this matter, however I have been unable to reach him.

Sincerely,

Alicia A. Olive
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar No. 102089

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cc: J. Bradley Bennet, 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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From: Ashley Haworth <AHaworth@scag.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2016 3:47 PM
To: Thompson, Ashli
Subject: Rudis Ventura (2016-000775) RPWC Extension

Hey Ashli,

Alicia received a voicemail message from Mr. Bennett today saying that he consents to the third extension for Mr. Ventura. Alicia is in court this week in Charleston so if there's anything else you need for this please let me know.

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