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December 7, 2016

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

Re: Alejandro Licon Jimenez v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2016-000260
Lower Court Case No. 2014-CP-23-5711

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 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Petition. This request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this request is necessitated by my workload.

Sincerely,

Patrick Schmeckpeper
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar# 102100

PLS/jacc

cc: J. Falkner Wilkes, Esquire