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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court - SC Supreme Court
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: Dantae Raheev Stukes v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No.: 2016-001070
Lower Court Case: 2014-CP-23-1295

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to the 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 Petition. This request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this request is necessitated by my workload. In the past few months I have prepared for and represented the State in two terms of post-conviction relief court in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit. Opposing counsel has verbally given consent by telephone, December 12, 2016.

Sincerely,

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