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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

RE: **Robert T. Taylor v. State of South Carolina**
2016-000615

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. However, it is respectfully requested that this Court relax Rule 243(f), SCACR, and allow a thirty (30) day extension to file and serve the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix.

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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