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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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


**Re: Marcus Skeeters, #199165 v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2016-000899**  
**Lower Court Case No. 2015-CP-26-3815**

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.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by my recent transition onto this case.

Sincerely,

  
Valerie Garcia Giovanoli  
Assistant Attorney General  
SC Bar No. 102524

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cc: Tommy A. Thomas, Esquire