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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

Re: Taurus Watts, #324820 v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No.: 2016-000500
Lower Court Case No.: 2013-CP-40-3226

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The **Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari** in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a second 30-day extension in which to serve and file this brief.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is necessitated by my heavy workload.

Sincerely,

For: J. Clayton Mitchell, III
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar #101443

JCM/fvh

cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire