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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
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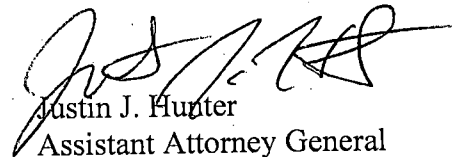
**Re: Larold Morris v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2016-000197**  
**Lower Court Case 2015-CP-39-0044**

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 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,




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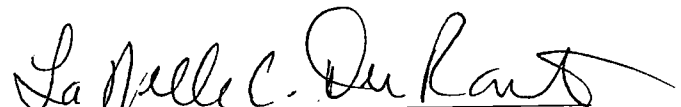
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In compliance with:

*In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases*, (S.C. Sup. Ct. order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).



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