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February 8, 2017

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

Re: Roshod Baker, #318851 v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2016-000657
Lower Court Case No. 2015-CP-26-0475

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 second 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,

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Assistant Attorney General
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cc: Laura R. Baer, Esquire