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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: Alejandro Licona Jimenez v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No.: 2016-000260
Lower Court Case: 2014-CP-23-5711

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the aforementioned matter is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a third 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Petition. This request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this request is necessitated by my workload. Opposing counsel has verbally given consent by telephone, February 8, 2017.

Sincerely,

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