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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court - SC Supreme Court  
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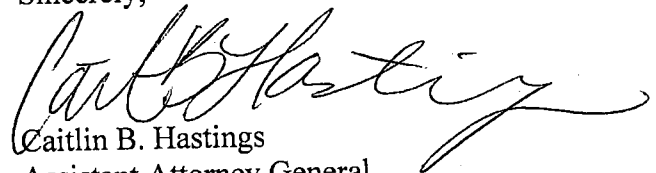
**Re: Rashawn S. Murphy v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No.: 2016-001415**  
**Lower Court Case: 2013-CP-42-1445**

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Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the aforementioned matter is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a 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.

Sincerely,

  
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cc: Wanda H. Carter, Esquire