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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: Donell M. Hutchinson v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2016-000808
Lower Court Case No. 2012-CP-46-3398

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,

Justin J. Hunter
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S.C. Bar No: 101254

JJH/jyb

cc: John H. Strom, Esquire

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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