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

Re: Larold Lee Morris v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2016-000197
Lower Court Case No. 2015-CP-39-0044

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Please accept this letter as notification that I will be representing the Respondent in the above referenced case. As such, please forward all future correspondence regarding this case directly to my attention. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (803) 734-3733 or DMitchell@scag.gov.

Sincerely,

DeShawn H. Mitchell
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar #101813

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cc: LaNelle C. DuRant, Esquire



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Re: Larold Morris v. State of South Carolina
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Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Attached are the original and six (6) copies of the **Motion for Fourth Extension to file Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari** in the above referenced case for filing in your office.

Sincerely,

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Greenville County
The Honorable Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2016-000197

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LAROLD MORRIS,

Petitioner,

v.

THE STATE,

Respondent.

**MOTION FOR FOURTH EXTENSION TO FILE
RETURN TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

Respondent, the State, moves this Court for an additional thirty (30) day extension of time in which to file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari up to and including April 7, 2017. This is Respondent's fourth request for an extension of time in which to file the petition. In support of the request, undersigned counsel would respectfully show the Court:

1. The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due to be filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel three previous extensions.
2. The Undersigned counsel for Respondent was recently assigned this case due to the departure of an Assistant Attorney General.
3. This is the fourth request for an extension of time in which to file a response.
4. Counsel for the Petitioner consents to this request shown by signature below.

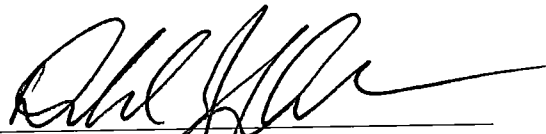
THEREFORE, undersigned counsel for Respondent respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension** until **April 7, 2017**, in which to complete and file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

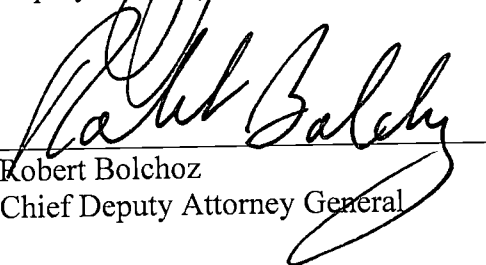


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Attorney for Respondent

**We concur that extraordinary circumstances
have been shown**



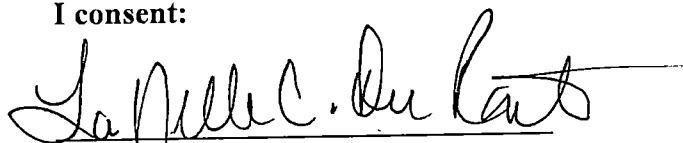
Donald J. Zelenka
Deputy Attorney General



Robert Bolchoz
Chief Deputy Attorney General

This 8th day of March, 2017

I consent:



LaNelle C. DuRant
Appellate Defender

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Respondent,

v.

LAROLD MORRIS,

Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2016-000197

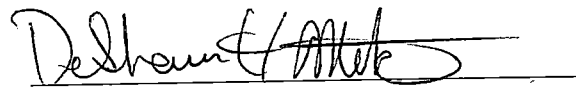
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, DeShawn H. Mitchell, hereby certify that I have served the Motion for Fourth Extension to file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, on Petitioner by depositing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid addressed to:

**LaNelle C. DuRant, Esquire
S.C. Commission on Indigent Defense
Division of Appellate Defense
Post Office Box 11589
Columbia, South Carolina 29211**

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 8th day of March, 2017



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ATTORNEY FOR RESPONDENT