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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, 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. However, this is to respectfully request a third 30-day extension to serve and file this Return. By his signature below, Laura R. Baer, indicates that he consents to this extension.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a workload.

Sincerely,

Ruston W. Neely  
Assistant Attorney General  
SC Bar #100192

RWN/mm

cc: Laura R. Baer, 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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