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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

**Re: RaShawn S. Murphy v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2016-001415**  
**Lower Court Case No. 2013-CP-42-1445**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Please accept this letter as notification that I will be representing the State in the above referenced Post-Conviction Relief appeal case. As such, please forward all future correspondence regarding this case directly to my attention.

Furthermore, the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. However, this is to respectfully request a second 30-day extension to serve and file this Return.

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

Sincerely,

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cc: Wanda H. Carter, Esquire