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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

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March 20, 2017

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court — SC Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia SC 29211

**Re: Bobby Joe Barton v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2016-000995**  
**Lower Court Case No. 2014-CP-23-5047**

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 second 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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DHM/jacc

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