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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court - SC Supreme Court  
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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

**Re: Eli James Torrence v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No.: 2016-001753**  
**Lower Court Case: 2014-CP-39-0397**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the aforementioned matter is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a third 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. Opposing counsel has verbally given consent by telephone, March 28, 2017.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General  
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for Donald J. Zelenka  
Deputy Attorney General

cc: Lacey M. Thompson, Esquire