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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
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**Re: Erick Hernandez, #352808 v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2016-001142**  
**Lower Court Case No. 2013-CP-26-4030**

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The **Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari** in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. However, I would respectfully request a 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 my recent transition onto this case and by my workload.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General  
SC Bar No. 101260

cc: Wanda H. Carter, Esquire