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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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April 19, 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 above appeal is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Petition.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is necessitated by my heavy workload.

Sincerely,

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DHM/jacc

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In compliance with:

In Re: Extension Requests in Criminal Direct Appeals and Post-Conviction Relief Certiorari Proceedings, (S.C. Supreme Court order dated March 18, 2009) (Advance Sheet No. 13).

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