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ALAN WILSON
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April 26, 2017

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

Re: Tommy S. Adams v. State of South Carolina;
Appellate Case No.: 2017-000739;
PCR Appeal from Edgefield County.

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari filed March 27, 2017, is due to be served and filed today. As of yesterday, April 25, 2017, I have assumed representation of Respondent State of South Carolina in the action. As such I would respectfully request a 30-day extension of time in which to serve and file the return. Also, if you would, kindly note my appearance in this case and direct all future correspondence to my attention.

By copy of this letter, I am informing opposing counsel of this request, and the assumption of responsibility in this matter.

Sincerely,

Melody J. Brown
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General
SC Bar No.: 14244

/MJB

cc: Teresa L. Norris, Esq.
The Honorable S.R. Hubbard, III, Solicitor, Eleventh Judicial Circuit
Trisha Allen, Victim Services