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

Re: Joseph Pettigrew Sanders, IV v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2016-001795
Lower Court Case No. 2013-CP-39-1538

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 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,

DeShawn H. Mitchell
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar #101813

DHM/jacc

cc: David Alexander, Esquire