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May 16, 2017

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

Re: James Livingston v. State of South Carolina;
Appellate Case No.: 2016-000823
Lower Court Case: 2006-GS-32-00170

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the aforementioned matter is due to be served and filed. Please be advised, I have now assumed representation of Respondent State of South Carolina in the action, and I would respectfully request a first 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

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cc: Robert W. Mills, Esq.
The Honorable S.R. Hubbard, III, Solicitor, Eleventh Judicial Circuit
Trisha Allen, Victim Services