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Via Hand-Delivery
Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Supreme Court of South Carolina
Clerk of Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

**Re: Kentrell Liburd, #357498 v. State of South Carolina
Case No.: 2016-001449**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:


The Reply to the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in regards to the above-referenced case was due to be served and filed on May 14, 2017, but I did not file the Reply due to extenuating circumstances, and I am requesting leave to file the Reply and a thirty (30) day extension in order to file and serve the Reply. My daughter was diagnosed with Keratinizing Squamous Metaplasia and underwent surgery on April 17, 2017. Due to complications following the surgery, she was admitted to ICU at MUSC earlier this month and had to undergo emergency surgery. I had to stay at the hospital with her in Charleston, and as a result, many cases had to be rearranged and continued. I failed to timely request an extension to file the Reply because of my sudden focus on my daughter's tenuous condition. She is now at home recovering, but still ill, and scheduled for another surgery in July of 2017. By the signature of Ruston W. Neely below, he consents to the Court granting a thirty (30) day extension due to my circumstances. With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,



Clarissa Warren Joyner
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In compliance with In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases (S.C. Sup. Ct Order dated 3/18/09)

I Consent:


Ruston W. Neely, Asst. Attorney General

I Move:


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