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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: David L. Coward vs. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2016-001358
Lower Court Case No. 2012-CP-37-404

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. However, this is to respectfully request a second 30-day extension to serve and file this Petition.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a heavy workload.

Sincerely,

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