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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

Re: Eric Darien, #275549 v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2016-001685
Lower Court Case No. 2013-CP-27-00111

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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Assistant Attorney General
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cc: Susan B. Hackett, Esquire