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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

Re: Eugene Gardner, #357996 v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2017-000881
Lower Court Case No. 2014-CP-16-0672

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The **Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix** in the above appeal are due to be served and filed on today's date. However, I would respectfully request a 30-day extension to serve and file the Petition and Appendix.

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

Sincerely,

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cc: Lance S. Boozer, Esquire