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August 4, 2017

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

Re: The State v. Joshua Griffith  
Appellate Case No. 2017-001338

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced case is due to be filed on the above date. I am requesting an extension of seven (7) days to file and serve the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Due to counsel's heavy caseload and other court commitments, counsel has been unable to prepare the brief.

By copy of this letter I am serving opposing counsel with this request.

Sincerely,

Donald J. Zelenka  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Robert M. Dudek, Chief Appellate Defender