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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: Oscar Fortune, #314269 v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2016-002231
Lower Court Case No. 2009-CP-13-0323

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 30-day extension to serve and file this Return.

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

The applicant made a motion to proceed as *pro se* that was received by the Court on July 10, 2017. Please let me know if this outstanding motion alters this timeline for the receipt of the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

Sincerely,


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