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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

Re: **Thomas Lewis Bloodsaw, #354735 v. State of South Carolina**
Appellate Case No.: 2016-002496
Lower Court Case No.: 2015-CP-40-1846

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The **Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari** in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file this brief.

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

Sincerely,

Johnny E. James, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
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cc: John H. Strom, Esquire