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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

Re: Eugene Austin Gardner v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2017-000881

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The return to petition for writ of certiorari in the above-referenced case is due to be served and filed today. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a thirty-day extension of this deadline. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Valerie Garcia Giovanoli, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Laura R. Baer
Appellate Defender

LRB/meb

cc: Valerie Garcia Giovanoli, Esquire