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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court — SC Supreme Court
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Re: Michael A. Weatherspoon v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2016-002409
Lower Court Case No. 2015-CP-23-5719

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the aforementioned matter is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a second 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Petition. This request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this request is necessitated by my workload.

Sincerely,

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cc: Arie D. Bax, Esquire