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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court – SC Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia SC 29211

**Re: Damon Jones, #250332 v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No.: 2016-002564**  
**Lower Court Case: 2010-CP-42-6623**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the aforementioned post-conviction relief appeal was due to be served and filed On October 3, 2017. Due to a calendaring error, Respondent had the Return calendared as due today. However, due to a heavy appellate and circuit caseload, the undersigned respectfully requests a **first** thirty day extension to serve and file the Return. This request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but rather, is necessitated by my heavy workload.

Sincerely,

*Valerie Garcia Giovanoli*

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cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire