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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

**Re: Romeo Brown v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2016-002401**  
**Lower Court Case No. 2015-CP-38-0364**

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 second 30-day extension to serve and file this Petition.

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

Sincerely,

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