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November 2, 2017

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

Re: Joseph Bradley Loftin v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No.: 2017-000667
Lower Court Case: 2015-CP-29-0619

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 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 heavy workload.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General
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cc: Laura R. Baer, Esquire