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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: John Wayne Brannon, #209650 v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No.: 2017-000770
Lower Court Case: 2013-CP-42-4797

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

Sincerely,

Valerie Garcia Giovanoli
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar #102524

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cc: LaNelle C. DuRant, Esquire