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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
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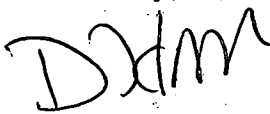
RE: George Smith v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2017-000027
Lower Court Case No. 2012-CP-14-0392

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. However, this is to respectfully request a 30-day extension to file and serve the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

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

Sincerely,


for Julie A. Coleman
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Susan B. Hackett, Esquire