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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
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**Re:** Brantley W. Clarke v. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No. 2017-000841  
Lower Court Case No. 2009-CP-32-4571

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The **Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari** in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Petition. We were unable to reach opposing counsel and will follow-up the court on Monday, December 11, 2017.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is necessitated by my heavy workload.

Sincerely,

J. Anthony Mabry  
Senior Assistant Attorney General  
SC Bar #11973

cc: Tara D. Shurling, Esquire

MJB/tb

In compliance with:

*In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases*, (S.C. Sup. Ct. order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).

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