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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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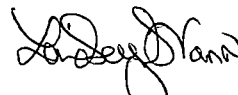
RE: *John Bonner v. State of South Carolina*
Appellate No. 2017-000758
Lower Court Case No. 2015-CP-11-0381

Dear Mr. Shearouse,

Respondent's Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-styled appeal is due to be served on December 21, 2017. This letter is to respectfully request a first 30-day extension to serve and file the Return. This extension is necessary due to the heavy workload of counsel for Mr. Bonner.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Lindsey S. Vann

cc: Valerie Garcia Giovanoli, Esq.

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