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S.C. SUPREME COURT

ALAN WILSON
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December 20, 2017

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: **Kadeem Johnson, #350533 v. State of South Carolina**
Appellate Case No.: 2017-000028
Lower Court Case No.: 2014-CP-43-794

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 final 30-day extension to serve and file this Return. By her signature below, Susan B. Hackett, indicates that she consents to this extension.

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

Sincerely,

Jessica E. Kinard
Assistant Attorney General
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JEK/fvh

cc: Susan B. Hackett, Esquire

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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