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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

Re: Demetrius Smalls, #344584 v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No.: 2017-000850
Lower Court Case No.: 2015-CP-06-0380

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 this brief.

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

Sincerely,

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SC Bar # 102214

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cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire