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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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January 2, 2018

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

Re: Kristopher Berry v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2017-000100
Lower Court Case No. 2013-CP-26-16-1002

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

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

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

Sincerely,

Jessica E. Kinard
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar No. 77889

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cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire