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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

Re: Abdul Emmanuel v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2017-001152
Lower Court Case No. 2015-CP-46-2745

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,

Justin J. Hunter
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar No. 101254

JJH/cc

cc: Laura R. Baer, Esquire