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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

Re: Brett Howard v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2017-000246
Lower Court Case No. 2014-CP-27-0323

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on January 3, 2018. However, I respectfully request a third 30-day extension to serve and file this Return. By the signature below, the counsel of petitioner 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.

Additionally, please substitute me in as a counsel of record for this appeal and direct all future correspondence regarding this matter directly to me.

Sincerely,

Christian A. Saville
Assistant Attorney General
S.C. Bar No. 103272

CAS/trb

cc: Lara M. Caudy, 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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