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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

Re: Kevin Shane Epting v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2017-000696
Lower Court Case No. 2015-CP-30-0128

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the aforementioned matter is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a second 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Petition. This request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this request is necessitated by my heavy workload.

Sincerely,

Justin J. Hunter
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar #101254

JJH/clw

cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire