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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court — SC Supreme Court
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: Christopher Eric Russell v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2017-002256
Lower Court Case 2016-CP-23-3282

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

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

Sincerely,

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SC Bar #79054

cc: R. Mills Ariail, Jr., Esquire