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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

RE: Ernest Toney v. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No. 2017-000063  
Lower Court Case No. 2015-CP-31-0121

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The **Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Brief of Respondent Pursuant to *White v. State*** in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a 30- day extension which to serve and file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Brief of Respondent Pursuant to *White v. State*.

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

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Tristin M. Shaffer, Esquire