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January 29, 2018

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

RE: Demetrius Smalls v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2017-000850
Lower Court Case No. 2015-CP-06-0380

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. However, this is to respectfully request a 30-day extension to file and serve the Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

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

Sincerely,

Julie A. Coleman
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cc: Kathrine Hudgins, Esquire