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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Supreme Court of South Carolina
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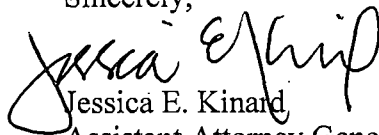
Re: Oscar Fortune v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2016-002231
Lower Court Case No. 2009-CP-13-0323

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

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

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

Sincerely,


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Assistant Attorney General
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cc: Elizabeth Franklin-Best, Esquire