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

**Re: Demetrius Simmons v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2017-000057**  
**Lower Court Case 2015-CP-23-5741**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

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

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General  
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cc: Wanda H. Carter, Esquire