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

Re: Willie Bell, Jr. v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2017-001595
Lower Court Case No. 2019-CP-38-1261

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, I respectfully request a third 30-day extension to serve and file this Return. By the signature below, the opposing counsel has consented to this extension request.

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

Sincerely,

for Clay Mitchell
Assistant Attorney General
S.C. Bar No. 101443

CM/trb

cc: Tricia Blanchette, Esquire

In compliance with:

In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases, (S.C. Sup. Ct. order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).

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