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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court — SC Supreme Court  
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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

**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 second 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