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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court — SC Supreme Court
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Re: James Nicholas Starnes v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No.: 2017-001259
Lower Court Case: 2016-CP-29-0373

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The **Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari** in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a third 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Petition. By her signature below, Susan B. Hackett, indicates that she consents to this third extension.

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

Sincerely,

DeShawn H. Mitchell
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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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