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ALAN WILSON  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

May 7, 2018

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

**Re: Larry Brent Horton, #329065 v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No.: 2017-002417**  
**Lower Court Case: 2013-CP-42-0007**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

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

Additionally, please accept this letter as notification that I will be representing the Respondent in the above-referenced case. As such, please substitute me as counsel of record for the Respondent and forward all future correspondence regarding this case directly to my attention. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (803) 734-3737.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General  
SC Bar # 103157

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cc: C. Rauch Wise, Esquire