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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court — SC Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: Christopher Stephens v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2018-000116
Lower Court Case 2014-CP-26-7977

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

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

Sincerely,

Johnny E. James Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar # 101260

JEJ/jacc

cc: David Alexander, Esquire