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

**Re: Eric Ancrum v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2017-002544**  
**Lower Court Case No. 2017-CP-10-3021**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The **Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari** and the **Brief of Respondent** in the above appeal are due to be served and filed on today's date. However, I respectfully request a first 30-day extension to serve and file this Return and Brief. This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a heavy workload.

Sincerely,

Megan Harrigan Jameson  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General  
SC Bar No. 100108

MHJ/jaj

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