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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

Re: Eugene Gardner, III v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No: 2017-000881
Lower Court Case: 2014-CP-16-0672

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Brief of Petitioner in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. However, this is to respectfully request a second 30-day extension to serve and file this Brief. This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a heavy workload.

Sincerely,

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cc: Laura R. Baer, Esquire