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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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July 6, 2018

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

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

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The **Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix** in the in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. However, this is to respectfully request a third 30-day extension to serve and file the Petition and Appendix. By his signature below, David Alexander, indicates that he consents to this extension.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a heavy workload.

Sincerely,

Johnny E. James Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
S.C. Bar No. 101260

JEJ/mm

cc: David Alexander, Esquire

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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