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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: The State v. Dnezel M. Heyward
Appellate Case No: 2018-000981

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a 10-day extension in which to serve and file this Return.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is necessitated by my heavy workload coupled with the complexity of the underlying issues and the recent notice of the petition.

Sincerely,

J. Clayton Mitchell
Assistant Attorney General
S.C. Bar No: 101443

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