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

**Re: Ricardo Hernandez, #348548 v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No.: 2018-000328**  
**Lower Court Case: 2012-CP-42-0056**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

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

Sincerely,

*for* 

Jordan A. Cox  
Assistant Attorney General  
SC Bar # 103157

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cc: Tommy A. Thomas, Esquire