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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: Kirk Willis v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2017-002508
Lower Court Case No. 2016-CP-30-757

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. However, this is to respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file this Return.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this request is necessitated by my heavy workload. No prior extensions have been filed in this case.

Sincerely,

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JHG/clw

cc: Susan B. Hackett, Esquire