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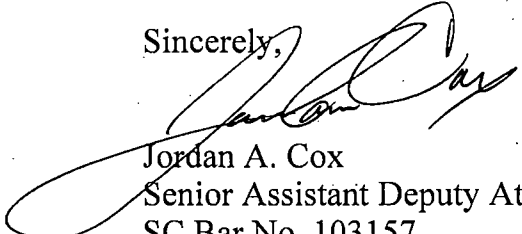
The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: John Kirby v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2018-000050
Lower Court Case No. 2016-CP-42-3991

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal was due to be served and filed on today's date. However, I respectfully request a first 30-day extension to serve and file this Return. 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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SC Bar No. 103157

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Cc: Taylor D. Gillam, Esquire