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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
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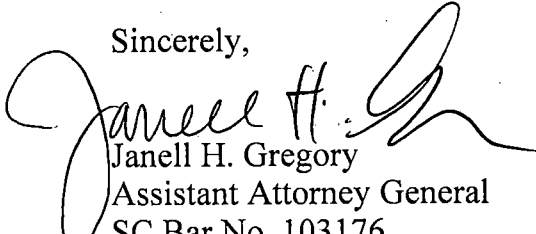
**Re: Jeffrey Lynn Chronister, #189827 v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2018-001318**

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 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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Assistant Attorney General  
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cc: Jeffrey Lynn Chronister, #189827