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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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September 5, 2018

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

**Re: Eric Darien, #275549 v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2016-001685**  
**Lower Court Case No. 2013-CP-27-00111**

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, I respectfully request a **third** 30-day extension to serve and file this Return. By the signature below, the counsel of petitioner consents to this extension.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by the Respondent's present workload.

Sincerely,

Christian Saville  
Assistant Attorney General  
S.C Bar Number 103272

CS/trb

cc: Susan B. Hackett, Esquire

In compliance with:

*In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases*, (S.C. Sup. Ct. Order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).

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