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September 17, 2018

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

**Re: Derrick Darby v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2017-002381**  
**Lower Court Case No. 2016-CP-43-2011**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on September 14, 2018. However, in light of Supreme Court Order 2018-09-10-02, this is to respectfully request a 30-day extension to serve and file this Return from today's date.

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

Sincerely,

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