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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

Re: Randal W. Benton, #349652 v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2017-002021
Lower Court Case No. 2014-CP-18-01001

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 **third** 30-day extension to serve and file this Return from today's date. 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,

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Assistant Attorney General
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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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