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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court, S.C. Supreme Court
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: State v. Gerome C. Smith; Appellate Case No. 2018-000434
R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge
Opinion No. 2018-UP-014, Filed January 10, 2018

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The return to petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in this case is due to be served and filed with the Court today. However, because of my heavy workload at this time, I am requesting an extension for 20 days, in which to serve and file the return to petition.

By copy of this letter, I am informing William F. Schumacher, of the Attorney General's Office, of my request.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender

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cc: William F. Schumacher, Esquire
Court of Appeals