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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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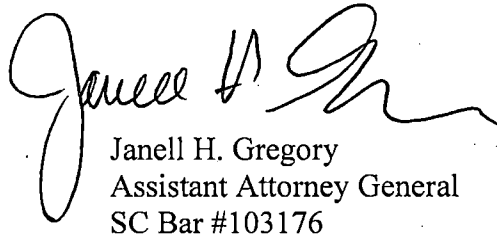
Re: Derrick Velasquez v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2017-002065
Lower Court Case No. 2016-CP-36-0154

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal was due to be served and filed on September 12, 2018. However, in light of Supreme Court Order 2018-09-10-02, this is to respectfully request a second 30-day extension to serve and file this Return from today's date.

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

Sincerely,



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cc: Victor R. Seeger, Esquire