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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

Re: Michael L. Couch v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2017-000159
Lower Court Case No. 2014-CP-37-0433

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, this is to respectfully request a 30-day extension to serve and file this Return. By his signature below, Taylor D. Gilliam, indicates that he consents to this third extension.

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

Sincerely,

Kelly Oppenheimer
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar No. 103245

KO/ch

cc: Taylor D. Gilliam, 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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