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In The Supreme Court

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Court of Common Pleas

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The Honorable R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Case No. 2017-002510

Phillip Bridges,Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina,Respondent.

**MOTION TO FILE RETURN OUT OF TIME
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

COMES NOW, the Respondent, above named, by and through undersigned counsel, making its Motion to File Return Out of Time and Request for Extension, would show unto this Court:

1. The Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-captioned matter was due to be filed and served on September 13, 2018. The undersigned intended to request an extension in this matter due to other appellate filing due dates and a heavy workload. Due to an internal calendaring error, the request for an extension was not timely filed.
2. The intended request for more time would be Respondent's first such request in this matter. The undersigned consulted with opposing counsel and he has consented to

this motion.

3. In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that this Court allow the Respondent to file a Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari out of time. Furthermore, the Respondent requests the Court allow a third extension of time in which to file said Return for a period up to and including October 15, 2018.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that this motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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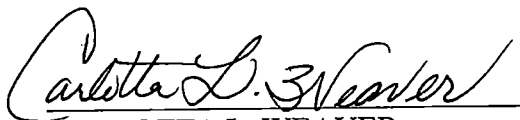
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the **Motion to File Return Out of Time and Request for Extension**, has been served upon opposing counsel by mailing two (2) copies in the United States mail, postage prepaid:

Victor R. Seeger, Esquire
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This 4th day of October, 2018


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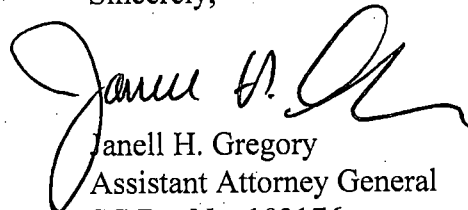
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Clerk of the South Carolina Supreme Court
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Re: Phillip Bridges v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2017-002510
Lower Court Case No. 2017-CP-30-0219

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find the original and six (6) copies of the Motion to File Return Out of Time and Request for Extension. By copy of this letter we are serving opposing counsel today.

Sincerely,


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Enclosures

cc: Victor R. Seeger, Esquire (2 copies)