



RECEIVED
OCT 08 2018
S.C. SUPREME COURT

ALAN WILSON
ATTORNEY GENERAL

October 8, 2018

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court — SC Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia SC 29211

Re: James David Sherfield v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2018-000431
Lower Court Case 2016-CP-23-5314

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this case is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Petition. This request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is instead necessitated by my heavy workload.

Sincerely,

DeShawn H. Mitchell
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar #101813

cc: Taylor D. Gilliam, Esquire