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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

**Re: James Whaley v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2017-001610**  
**Lower Court Case No. 2015-CP-02-1381**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Brief of Respondent 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 the Return and Brief

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

Sincerely,

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cc: Victor R. Seeger, Esquire