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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Supreme Court of South Carolina
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Re: Cary Ryals v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2018-000570
Lower Court Case No. 2016-CP-08-0216

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal was due to be served and filed on today's date. However, I respectfully request a first 30-day extension to serve and file this Return from today's date. This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a heavy workload.

Sincerely,

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