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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
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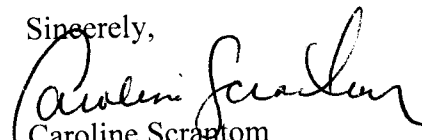
Re: Stephen C. Stanko v. State of South Carolina
Capital Post-Conviction Relief Appeal from Horry County
Appellate Case No. 2017-002281

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Respondent's return to the petition for writ of certiorari is due to be filed and served on the above date. Due to my caseload, I will not be able to complete the return in a timely fashion. For this reason, I respectfully request an initial extension for thirty (30) days in which to file.

I have spoken with opposing counsel, whom consents to this request. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Caroline Scramton
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Lindsey S. Vann, Justice 360
Emily C. Paavola, Justice 360