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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Ronald Gooden v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2018-000139
Lower Court Case No. 2013-CP-22-1007

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. However, due to my heavy workload, I am respectfully requesting a second thirty-day extension to serve and file this Return.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please let me know if I can provide any additional information for the Court.

Sincerely,

Johnny E. James Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar No. 101260

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cc: LaNelle C. DuRant, Esquire