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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: 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 **second** 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. Additionally, please substitute me as counsel of record for the State and remove Benjamin H. Limbaugh as counsel.

Sincerely,

Mark R. Farthing
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SC Bar No. 76901

MRF/jaj

Cc: LaNelle C. DuRant, Esquire