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ATTORNEY GENERAL

December 17, 2018

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

**Re: Richard Todd Culberson, #355804 v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2018-000371**  
**Lower Court Case No. 2016-CP-42-0417**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the aforementioned matter is due to be served and filed on today's date. I would respectfully request a **second** 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Return. This request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this request is necessitated by my heavy workload.

Also, please substitute undersigned counsel as counsel of record for the State in the above-listed post-conviction relief appeal pending before the Court and remove Jordan A. Cox., Esquire as counsel of record for the State. Please forward all future correspondence regarding this case directly to my attention. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

J. Benjamin Aplin  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General  
SC Bar # 8729

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cc: Susan B. Hackett, Esquire