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

Re: David Penn v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2018-000882
Lower Court Case No. 2016-CP-08-1425

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. Additionally, please substitute me as counsel for the State and remove Johnny E. James, Jr. as counsel.

Sincerely,

Caroline Scramton
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar No. 101357

CS/jaj

Cc: Susan B. Hackett, Esquire