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

Re: Kenneth B. Evans v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2018-000749
Lower Court Case No. 2016-CP-02-1894

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, this is to respectfully request a third 30-day extension to serve and file this Return. The State attempted to contact Robert R. Thuss, Counsel for Petitioner, via telephone and electronic mail but, presumably due to the proximity of the holiday, was unable to reach counsel in order to obtain consent for this extension.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a heavy workload.

Sincerely,

J. Scott Matthews
Assistant Attorney General
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cc: Robert R. Thuss, Esquire

In compliance with:

In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases, (S.C. Sup. Ct. order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).

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