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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

Re: Rashaun Jamine Sobers, #342645 v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2017-002002
Lower Court Case No. 2014-CP-42-0640

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. However, I respectfully request a third 30-day extension to serve and file this Return. By the attached email, Tricia A. Blanchette, Esquire consents to this extension. This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a 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

JBA/ck

cc: Tricia A. Blanchette, 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).

MEGAN HARRIGAN JAMESON
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

Carson Kirk

From: Tricia Blanchette <blanchettelaw@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 27, 2018 11:29 AM
To: Carson Kirk
Subject: Re: Rashaun Sobers Appellate Case No. 2017-002002

As we discussed, I am home with my daughter, who had an unexpected dental procedure. Therefore, I cannot print/scan. Please accept this email as verification of my consent. Thanks.

On Thu, Dec 27, 2018, 11:15 AM Carson Kirk <CKirk@scag.gov> wrote:

Ms. Blanchette,

Benjamin Aplin, the Attorney for the state in the above mentioned case, is requesting a third 30-day extension to serve and file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Would you be so kind as to consent to this request?

Thank you,

Carson Kirk

Legal Assistant, PCR

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