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

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: Deonte Brown v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2017-002269
Lower Court Case No. 2015-CP-10-3935

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Brief of Respondent Pursuant to White v. State in the above-referenced appeal are due to be served and filed on December 31, 2018. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a thirty-day extension to serve and file these documents. This is the **first** extension request in this case, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay. I appreciate your consideration of this request and ask that the filing deadlines be held in abeyance while this request is pending.

By copy of this letter, I am informing counsel for the Petitioner of this extension request. Additionally, please add me as counsel of record for the State and please remove Julie A. Coleman as counsel as she is no longer employed with the South Carolina Attorney General's Office.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar No. 76901

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cc: Tommy A. Thomas, Esquire