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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

**Re: Brian Lee Davidson, #351872 v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No.: 2018-000003**  
**Lower Court Case: 2017-CP-11-0192**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the aforementioned post-conviction relief appeal matter is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a **first** 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,

William F. Schumacher, IV  
Assistant Attorney General  
SC Bar #100231

WFS/ck

cc: Tommy A. Thomas, Esquire