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January 4, 2019

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

**Re: Joseph D. Hilton v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2018-000492**  
**Lower Court Case 2014-CP-29-0250**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a third 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Petition. By her signature below, Kathrine H. Hudgins, indicates that she consents to this third extension. This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but 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 Megan Harrigan Jameson, 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

**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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