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January 9, 2019

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

**RE: Cary Ryals v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2018-000570**  
**Lower Court Case No. 2016-CP-08-216**

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. This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a heavy workload. Opposing counsel has given consent via electronic mail, which is attached to this letter. Additionally, please substitute me as counsel of record for the State and remove Mark R. Farthing as counsel.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General  
SC Bar No. 100231

Megan Harrigan Jameson  
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cc: LaNelle C. DuRant, Esquire

**Jennifer Jennison**

**From:** Bill Schumacher  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 9, 2019 3:24 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Jennison  
**Subject:** FW: [External] Cary Ryals v. State, Appellate Case No. 2018-000570

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**From:** DuRant, LaNelle [mailto:ldurant@sccid.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 09, 2019 3:23 PM  
**To:** Bill Schumacher  
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Absolutely! Yes, you may.

LaNelle Cantey DuRant

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**From:** Bill Schumacher <BSchumacher@scag.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 9, 2019 3:06 PM  
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**Subject:** [External] Cary Ryals v. State, Appellate Case No. 2018-000570

Hi Lanelle,

I plan on requesting a third extension in this case today, and was hoping I could include your consent to such extension in my request?

Thanks!

-Bill



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