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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: Daniel Lopez v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2017-002411
Lower Court Case 2016-CP-23-1299

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this case is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Petition. This request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is instead necessitated by my heavy workload.

Sincerely,

William M. Blich
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SC Bar #15608

cc: William G. Yarborough, III, Esquire