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January 17, 2019

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


Re: *Benjamin Newman v. State of South Carolina*
Appeal from Lexington County
Appellate Case No. 2018-001137

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I hereby request an extension of thirty days in which to file the Return to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced case. The Return is currently due to be served and filed today, January 17, 2019. However, because of my involvement in other matters in state and federal courts, I have been unable to timely complete the Return to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari. I have consulted with opposing counsel, who has advised that she does not oppose this request.

Therefore, I am requesting an initial thirty-day extension within which to serve and file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

Sincerely,


Caroline Scramton
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Tricia Blanchette, Esq.