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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

**Re: Dominique J. Shumate v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2018-000963**  
**Lower Court Case 2016-CP-23-3653**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

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

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General  
SC Bar #15608

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cc: Victor R. Seeger, Esquire