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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Supreme Court of South Carolina
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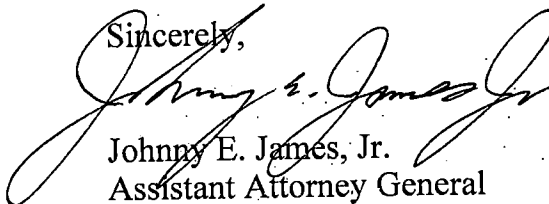
Re: John Washington v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2018-001735
Lower Court Case No. 2015-CP-40-09245

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, this is to respectfully request a 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.

Sincerely,



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