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March 1, 2019

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

**RE: Deonte Brown v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2017-002269**  
**Lower Court Case No. 2015-CP-10-3935**

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 for the State and remove Mark R. Farthing as counsel.

Sincerely,

Scott Matthews  
Assistant Attorney General  
SC Bar No. 101464

Megan Harrigan Jameson  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General  
SC Bar No. 100108

cc: Tommy A. Thomas, Esquire

## Jennifer Jennison

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**From:** Scott Matthews  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 27, 2019 3:22 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Jennison  
**Subject:** FW: Deonte Brown

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**From:** Tommy Thomas [mailto:thomaslaw@me.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 27, 2019 3:19 PM  
**To:** Scott Matthews  
**Subject:** Re: Deonte Brown

No problem. I will be glad to consent

Tommy

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 27, 2019, at 2:55 PM, Scott Matthews <[SMatthews2@scag.gov](mailto:SMatthews2@scag.gov)> wrote:

Mr. Thomas,

I recently received a PCR appeal for Deonte Brown that was previously assigned to Mark Farthing. The return to your petition for writ of certiorari is due to be served on Friday, but I will be requesting an extension. This will be the third extension request for the State. I would greatly appreciate it if you would consent to my request.

Scott Matthews  
Assistant Attorney General