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March 15, 2019

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

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

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 thirty day extension to serve and file this Return. Counsel for Petitioner, William G. Yarborough, III, has consented to this request by telephone.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a heavy workload.

Sincerely,

William M. Blich, Jr.  
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SC Bar No. 15608

WMB/cc

cc: William G. Yarborough, III, Esquire

In compliance with:

*In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases*, (S.C. Sup. Ct. order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).

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