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

**Re: Erica Butts v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2018-001337**  
**Lower Court Case No. 2014-CP-10-2518**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal was due to be served and filed on today's date. However, I respectfully request a first 30-day extension to serve and file this Return from today's date. This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a heavy workload.

Sincerely,

Scott Matthews  
Assistant Attorney General  
SC Bar No. 101464

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Cc: Robert M. Dudek, Esquire