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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: William O. Dickerson v. The State
Appellate Case No. 2018-001499
Capital Case

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, Thursday, May 23, 2019. This letter is to request a thirty (30) day extension in which to serve and file the Return.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is necessitated by my heavy workload. Additionally, it appears an addition or modification to the appendix may be necessary for the return. Since receiving the Court's order denying the motion to seal a portion of the appendix, I have been informed that additional redactions were made at the Court which are not reflected in the copy I have. I intend to review those redactions to see if the document will suffice for purposes of the return; however, due to work in other state and federal matters, I have not yet had opportunity to do so.

I have consulted with opposing counsel, Ms. Franklin-Best, who has informed me she has no objection to this request.

Sincerely,

Melody J. Brown
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Elizabeth A. Franklin-Best, Esquire