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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

Re: *Lance Austin Williams v. State of South Carolina*  
Appeal from Lexington County  
Appellate Case No. 2017-001877

Dear Mr. Shearhouse:

I respectfully request an extension of thirty (30) days in which to file the Brief of Petitioner in the above-referenced case. The Brief is currently due to be served and filed today, September 4, 2019. However, because of my involvement in other matters in state and federal court, I have been unable to timely complete the Brief of Petitioner.

Additionally, please be advised that Alphonso Simon, Jr. is no longer with the office, and I have been assigned this appeal. I respectfully request that the Court add me as counsel of record for the Petitioner, and as such, please send all future notices to my attention.

Therefore, I am requesting this extension within which to serve and file the Brief of Petitioner. I am informing opposing counsel of my request by copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Ross  
Assistant Attorney General

MDR:brb

cc: Richard A. Harpootlian, Esquire