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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court — SC Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia SC 29211

Re: Walter Terran Gaines, 240407 v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2018-001988
Lower Court Case 2015-CP-23-6217

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this case is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Petition. This request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is instead necessitated by my heavy workload.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar #103282

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cc: Susan B. Hackett, Esquire