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

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

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Counsel for Petitioner, State of South Carolina, respectfully requests a second extension of thirty (30) days in which to file the Brief of Petitioner. The brief is currently due to be served and filed tomorrow, Friday, October 4, 2019. We have prepared for filing today the additional copies of the appendix. However, we have not yet completed the brief of petitioner. The original attorney who prepared the petition is no longer with our office and the matter was reassigned to another attorney, Assistant Attorney General Mike Ross. Mr. Ross and I have discussed the brief issues, and Mr. Ross has made substantial progress on preparation of the brief. We anticipate that the brief will be filed within the time requested herein, or earlier if possible.

I have consulted with opposing counsel, Mr. Harpootlian, who has graciously consented to an extension in these circumstances.

Sincerely,

Melody J. Brown
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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Enclosures

cc: Richard A. Harpootlian, Esq.
Christopher P. Kenney, Esq.