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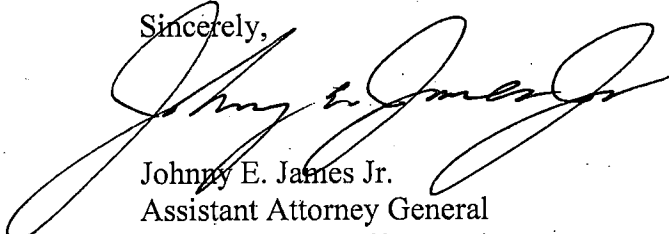
The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: **Stephanie Howard v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2019-001130**  
**Lower Court Case No. 2017-CP-42-04446**

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. However, I respectfully request a 30-day extension to serve and file this Return. This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a heavy workload.

Sincerely,



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cc: William H. Rhodes, Esquire