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

Re: Jerald D. Gaskins, Jr., 362923 v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2019-000907
Lower Court Case No. 2017-CP-23-5901

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

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

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General
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cc: C. Rauch Wise, Esquire