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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

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

**Re: Corey Edmond v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2018-001333**  
**Lower Court Case No. 2006-CP-40-0346**

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 first 30-day extension to serve and file this Return from today's date. 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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Assistant Attorney General  
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cc: Tommy A. Thomas, Esquire