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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: Michael Edward Williams, 283356 v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2018-002280**  
**Lower Court Case No. 2018-CP-23-0131**

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,

Taylor Z. Smith  
Assistant Attorney General  
SC Bar #103282

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cc: Jessica M Saxon, Esquire