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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

Re: **Clifton Cooke v. State of South Carolina**
Appellate Case No. 2019-000316
Lower Court Case No. 2015-CP-28-790

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 second 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,

Samuel L. Key
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar No. 103206

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cc: Taylor Davis Gilliam, Esquire