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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Supreme Court  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, S.C. 29211


RE: *Stephen C. Stanko v. State of South Carolina* (Horry).  
Appellate No. 2017-002281

Dear Mr. Shearouse,

Petitioner, Stephen C. Stanko's Reply to Respondent's Response in Opposition to Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due to be served on January 28, 2019. This letter is to respectfully request a first 30-day extension to serve and file the reply. This extension is necessary due to the heavy workload of counsel for Petitioner, including a hearing in Petitioner's other pending capital post-conviction relief proceedings scheduled to commence on January 28, 2019.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Lindsey S. Vann

cc: Caroline Scrantom, Esq.