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November 15, 2019

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

**Re: Walter Terran Gaines, 240407 v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2018-001988**  
**Lower Court Case 2015-CP-23-6217**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a third 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Petition. By her signature below, Susan B. Hackett, indicates that she consents to this third extension. This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is necessitated by my heavy workload. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Taylor Z. Smith  
Assistant Attorney General  
SC Bar #103282

**In compliance with:**

***In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases, (S.C. Sup. Ct. order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).***

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