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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: Jerald Denton Gaskins, 362923 v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2019-000907
Lower Court Case 2017-CP-23-5901

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the aforementioned matter 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. This request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this request is necessitated by my heavy workload. Opposing counsel told me via telephone on November 27, 2019, that he does not object to this request. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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