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

**Re: Derrick McDonald v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2019-000317**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above referenced post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. I am respectfully requesting a first 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 my heavy workload.

Sincerely,

Megan Harrigan Jameson  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Jessica M. Saxon, Esquire