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December 18, 2018

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

Re: Marie Assa'ad-Faltas v. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No. 2019-000708  
Lower Court Case No. 2017-CP-40-06831

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The **Petition for Writ of Certiorari** in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. However, I respectfully request a first 30-day extension to serve and file this Return from today's date. This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is necessitated by my heavy workload. By copy of this letter I am notifying opposing counsel.

Sincerely,

Johnny E. James Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General  
SC Bar No. 101260

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cc: Chris Truluck, Esquire