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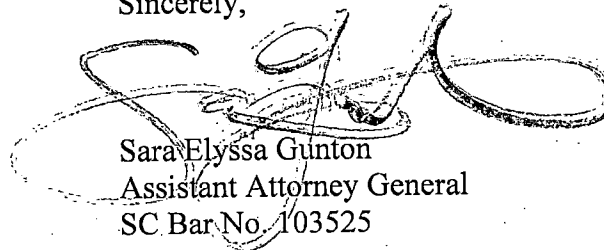
The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: **Derek Maner v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No.: 2019-000230**  
**Lower Court Case No.: 2013-CP-03-0159**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. However, I respectfully request a second 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 a heavy workload.

Sincerely,



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Assistant Attorney General  
SC Bar No. 103525

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cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire