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S.C. SUPREME COURT

January 17, 2020

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

Re: Ron O'Neal Finklea, SK6025 vs. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2019-001104

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I hereby request an extension of ten (10) days in which to file the Reply to Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced case. The Reply is currently due to be served and filed today, January 17, 2020. However, because of my involvement in other matters in state and federal court, I have been unable to timely complete the Reply to Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

Therefore, I am requesting this extension within which to serve and file the Respondent's Reply. Counsel for Mr. Finklea has graciously consented to this request.

Sincerely,

W. Joseph Maye
Assistant Attorney General

WJM:dmd

cc: John H. Blume, Esq.
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Trisha Allen, Victim Advocacy Division