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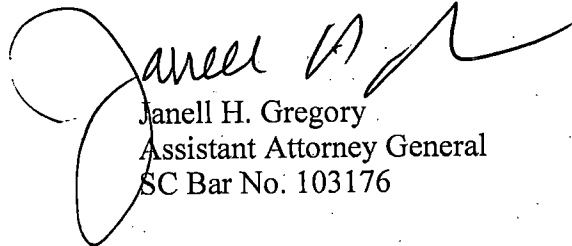
The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Fred Madden, Jr., #171471 v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2019-001000
Lower Court Case No. 2014-CP-30-0206

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 first thirty day extension to serve and file this Return from today's date. This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by my heavy workload.

Sincerely,



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Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar No. 103176

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