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February 12, 2020

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

**Re: Michael Pearson v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2019-000221**

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. However, due to my heavy workload, I am respectfully requesting a thirty-day extension to serve and file this Return.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please let me know if I can provide any additional information for the Court.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General  
SC Bar No. 103380

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cc: Jessica M. Saxon, Esquire