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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

Re: Hector Villafuerte v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2019-000830
Lower Court Case No. 2017-CP-32-04257

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, this letter is to respectfully request a 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 the Respondent's present workload.

Sincerely,

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cc: Taylor D. Gilliam, Esquire