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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: Stephen Corey Bryant v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2019-000610
****Capital PCR Action****

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari of Respondent/Petitioner in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. This letter is to request a thirty (30) day extension to file the Return in the above referenced matter. I am requesting this extension due to my heavy workload and I have not been able to complete the Return. I have contacted opposing counsel, E. Charles Grose, Jr., Esquire by e-mail of this request and he does not oppose.

I respectfully request this Court grant the extension until April 1, 2020 to file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari of the Respondent/Petitioner.

Sincerely,

Melody J. Brown
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General
S.C. Bar No. 14244

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cc: E. Charles Grose, Jr., Esquire