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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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Re: Frederick Robert Chappell v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2016-000283

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to the Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the above-referenced case was due to be served and filed with this Court on Friday, April 10, 2020. However, in light of my present heavy caseload and the current health crisis, I would respectfully request a twenty-day extension in which to file the Return. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Taylor Z. Smith, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

s/Wanda H. Carter
Wanda H. Carter
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: Taylor Z. Smith, Esquire