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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

Re: Arthur Franklin Smith v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No.: 2019-001196
Lower Court Case No.: 2016-CP-07-00279

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 30-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 a heavy workload.

Sincerely,

s/ Sara Gunton
Sara E. Gunton
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar No. 103525

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cc: Robert M. Dudek, Esquire