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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211  
(Electronic Filing Only)

**Re: Phillip Monroe v. State of South Carolina**  
Appellate Case No.: 2019-001176

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. However, I respectfully request a third 30-day extension to serve and file this Return. This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but rather, is necessitated by my heavy workload. Opposing counsel has consented to this extension request pursuant to interagency agreement with Appellate Defense.

Sincerely,

s/ Sara Elyssa Gunton  
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SC Bar No. 103525

s/ Megan Harrigan Jameson  
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cc: Joanna K. Delany, Esquire (by email only)

In compliance with: *In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases*, (S.C. Sup. Ct. order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).