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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

**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 second 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 a heavy workload.

Sincerely,

s/ Sara Gunton

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