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

Re: **H. Dewain Herring v. State of South Carolina**
Appellate Case No. 2020-000205

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Respondent's Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed today. I am respectfully requesting a first thirty-day extension to serve and file this Return. This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but rather, is necessitated by a heavy workload.

Sincerely,

/s/ Megan Harrigan Jameson

Megan Harrigan Jameson
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General
SC Bar No. 100108

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cc: Tricia Blanchette, Esquire (by email only)