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

Re: Domenic Merino, #350098 v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2020-000517
Lower Court Case No. 2016-CP-26-06155

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 must respectfully request a 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 my heavy workload.

Sincerely,

/s Chelsey F. Marto
Chelsey F. Marto
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar No. 104191

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cc: William G. Yarborough, III, Esquire

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From: Chelsey Marto
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Subject: Merino, Domenic - RPWC 1st Ext. Letter (2020-000517)
Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 9:17:00 AM
Attachments: [MERINO Domenic- RPWC 1st Extension request \(02320744xD2C78\).PDF](#)

Hello,

Attached please find the first extension request for the RPWC in Domenic Merino's PCR appeals case (2020-000517), to be filed with the court momentarily.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Best,
Chelsey Marto