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

**Re: Bilal A. Haynesworth v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2019-001249**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. This letter is to respectfully request a **third** 30-day extension to serve and file the Return. Counsel for Petitioner, Appellate Defender Kathrine H. Hudgins, has given consent pursuant to an interagency agreement with the Office of Appellate Defense.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but rather, is necessitated by the Respondent's present workload.

Sincerely,

s/LillianMeadows
Lillian L. Meadows
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar No. 103665

LLM/ch

cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, 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).

s/ Megan Harrigan Jameson
MEGAN HARRIGAN JAMESON
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General