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

**Re: Curtis T. Johnson v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2019-001694**  
**Lower Court Case No. 2013-CP-32-2941**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed today. However, due to undersigned counsel's heavy workload, Respondent respectfully requests a third thirty-day extension to serve and file this Return. Counsel for Petitioner, Appellate Defender Sarah E. Shipe, has given consent pursuant to our interagency agreement with the Office of Appellate Defense.

Please let me know if I can provide any additional information to the Court.

Sincerely,

s/LillianMeadows

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cc: Appellate Defender Sarah E. Shipe (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  
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