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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 – suptfilings@sccourts.org)

**Re: Antonio Tate v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2019-001753**

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 third 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. Opposing counsel, Appellate Defender Kathrine H. Hudgins, has consented to this request by reciprocal agreement between our offices.

Please let me know if I can provide the Court with any additional information on this matter in furtherance of this extension request.

Sincerely,

s/Megan Harrigan Jameson

Megan Harrigan Jameson
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cc: Appellate Defender Kathrine H. Hudgins (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/Donald J. Zelenka
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