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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: Rodney C. Bryan v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2019-001887**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Respondent-Petitioner, the State, has filed a cross-appeal in the above-mentioned case. Respondent-Petitioner's return to petition for a writ of certiorari and Brief pursuant to *White v. State* is due to be served and filed on today's date. However, this letter is to respectfully request a third thirty-day extension to serve and file the return and brief. Counsel for Petitioner-Respondent, Appellate Defender Susan B. Hackett, 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-Petitioner's present workload.

Sincerely,

s/Samuel L. Key  
Samuel L. Key  
Assistant Attorney General  
SC Bar No. 76901

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cc: Susan B. Hackett, 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  
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