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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

**Re: Earnest Maurice Allen v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2019-002056**

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. I respectfully request a third thirty-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 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/ Lindsey A. McCallister  
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cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire (by email only)