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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)

**Re: Venable D. Mitchell v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2020-000755**

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. I am respectfully requesting a first 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.

Sincerely,

s/ Lindsey A. McCallister

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cc: Jason G. Soper, Esquire (by email only)