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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

**RE: Joe Louis Holmes v. State of South Carolina**  
Appellate Case No. 2019-001493

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 Sarah E. Shipe, has consented to this request by reciprocal agreement between our offices. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

s/ Benjamin Limbaugh  
Benjamin H. Limbaugh  
Assistant Attorney General  
S.C. Bar No. 103334

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cc: Sarah E. Shipe, Esquire

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 Jameson  
MEGAN HARRIGAN JAMESON  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General