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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: **George Stanley Branham v. State of South Carolina**
Appellate Case No. 2020-000806

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, Charles Grose, Jr., has consented to this request by email, which is attached to this letter.

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/ Michael D. Davidson

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s/Megan Harrigan Jameson

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cc: E. Charles Grose, Jr., Esquire (by email only)