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

Re: Gonzales Reese Wardlaw v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2020-000730
Lower Court Case No. 2015-CP-32-2990

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. However, this letter is to respectfully request a 30-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 the Respondent's present workload.

Sincerely,

s/LillianMeadows

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cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire (via email only)