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

**Re: Carl Stanley Aiken v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2020-000712**  
**Lower Court Case No. 2019-CP-23-0487**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The **Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari** in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. However, I respectfully request a first 30-day extension of this deadline.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is necessitated by my heavy workload. By copy of this letter I am notifying opposing counsel.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General  
SC Bar No. 104681

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cc: Adam S. Ruffin, Esquire