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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(Electronic Filing Only)

Re: Donte Jarod Stokes v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2019-002027

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed today. However, 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, but rather, is necessitated by my heavy workload. Opposing counsel has consented to this extension request pursuant to interagency agreement with Appellate Defense.

Sincerely,

s/ Michael D. Davidson
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s/ Megan Harrigan Jameson
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cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire (by email only)

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).