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

Re: The State v. Stewart Jerome Middleton
Appellate Case No. 2020-001665

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 is to respectfully request a twenty day extension to serve and file this Return.

I appreciate your consideration of this request, and ask that the filing deadlines be held in abeyance while this request is pending. By copy of this letter sent to the email provided by the Attorney Information Service for Petitioner's counsel of record, Robert M. Dudek, I am advising Petitioner of this extension request.

Sincerely,

William M. Blich, Jr.
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

WMB/cc

cc: Robert M. Dudek, Esquire