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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court- Supreme Court of South Carolina  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211  
(By electronic filing only – supctfilings@sccourts.org)

**Re: Francisco Roberto Rodriguez v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2020-000882**  
**Lower Court Case No. 2016-CP-42-04153**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The **Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari** in the above-referenced appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. I am respectfully requesting a **second** thirty-day extension to serve and file this Return. This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but rather, necessitated by my heavy workload.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

*s/ Samantha J. Weidauer*

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cc: Appellate Defender Kathrine H. Hudgins (by email only)