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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(via electronic filing only)

Re: Keith Denver Tate v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2020-000496

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed today I am respectfully requesting 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 a heavy workload.

By inter-agency agreement, Petitioner has no objection to this request.

Sincerely,

s/ Michael J. Neubauer
Michael J. Neubauer
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar No. 104450

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cc: Lara M. Caudy, 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).

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