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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211
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Re: **Willie M. Williams v. State of South Carolina**
Appellate Case No. 2016-CP-23-7610
Lower Court Case No. 2020-000796

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The **State's 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,

s/Taylor Zane Smith
Taylor Z. Smith
Assistant Attorney General
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cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire (by email only)