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

**Re: Michael Clayton, Jr. v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2020-001171**

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. I am respectfully requesting a second 30-day extension to serve and file this Return. This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a heavy workload.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Davidson  
Assistant Attorney General  
SC Bar No. 104114

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cc: Dayne C. Phillips, Esquire (by email only)