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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

**Re: Jamal Hakeem, 364712 v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2018-001116**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Respondent's return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed today. However, I respectfully request a third, thirty-day extension to serve and file this return to the petition. This extension request is not intended for delay, but rather, is necessitated by undersigned counsel's heavy workload. Counsel for Petitioner, Tommy A. Thomas, has consented to this extension request as evidenced by his signature below.

Please let me know if I can provide the Court with anything additional regarding this extension request.

Sincerely,

s/ Michael J. Neubauer

Michael J. Neubauer
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cc: Tommy A. Thomas, Esquire

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).

s/Tommy A Thomas
Tommy A. Thomas
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