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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court  
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**Re: Andrew A. Clemons v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2017-CP-04-279**  
**Lower Court Case No. 2020-000941**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The **State's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari** in the above appeal-referenced 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  
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cc: Laura Caudy, Esquire (by email only)