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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court
PO Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
By email only to suptcfilings@sccourts.org

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:

Petitioner-Respondent's **Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari** in the above-referenced appeal is due to be served and filed today. However, I respectfully request a third 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 inter-agency agreement, Petitioner has no objection to this request.

Sincerely,

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cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, 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).

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