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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of the Supreme Court of South Carolina  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

**Re: Dennis Cumbee, Jr. v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2020-000966**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed today. However, due to undersigned counsel's heavy workload, Respondent respectfully requested a third, thirty day extension to serve and file this Return. Opposing counsel has consented by interagency agreement.

Please let me know if anything additional is needed regarding this extension request.

Sincerely,

/s/ William H. Ray  
William H. Ray  
Assistant Attorney General  
S.C. Bar No. 104476

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cc: Taylor D. Gilliam, 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/ Megan Harrigan Jameson  
MEGAN HARRIGAN JAMESON  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General