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

Re: Carnail Graham v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2020-001398
Lower Court Case No. 2017-CP-26-05189

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. However, I must respectfully request a *first* 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 my heavy workload.

Sincerely,

/s Chelsey F. Marto
Chelsey F. Marto
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar No. 104191

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