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

**Re: Jamie L. Giles v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2020-001364**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The State'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 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.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if I may be of further assistance to the Court.

Sincerely,

/s/ William H. Ray

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cc: Laura M. Caudy, Esquire (via email)