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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(By Electronic Filing Only)

Re: **Troy Darnell Hunter v. State of South Carolina**
Appellate Case No. 2018-002110

Dear Ms. Howard,

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. I am respectfully requesting 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 a heavy workload.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Scott Matthews
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar No: 101464

JSM/em

cc: Wanda H. Carter, Esquire (by email only)