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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of Court of the South Carolina Supreme Court
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Sam Bunch v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2021-001068

Dear Mr. Howard:

The State's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced appeal are due to be served and filed today. However, I respectfully request a 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.

Sincerely,

/s Chelsey F. Marto
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cc: Sarah Elizabeth Shipe, Esquire