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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(via e-filing only - supctfilings@sccourts.org)

Re: Raphael Pontoo v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2021-001217

Dear Ms. Howard:

The State's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed today. Undersigned counsel for the State respectfully requests a second, thirty-day extension to serve and file this return based on her heavy caseload. Counsel for Petitioner has consented to this extension request pursuant to a reciprocal agreement between the Office of the Attorney General and the Office of Appellate Defense.

Please let me know if I can provide the Court with any additional information regarding this second extension request.

Sincerely,

s/LillianMeadows

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