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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

July 6, 2022

Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Justin J. Lewis v. The State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No. 2020-000998

Dear Ms. Howard:

The brief of petitioner in the above-referenced case is due to be served and filed today. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a thirty-day extension of this deadline. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

I was assigned this appeal when previous counsel Victor Seeger departed our office on June 10, 2022. In order to adequately review the necessary materials and prepare the brief of petitioner, I request this extension of the deadline.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Lindsey McCallister, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thanking you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Appellate Defender

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cc: Lindsey McCallister, Esquire