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

Re: Cephas Cowick v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2021-001155

Dear Ms. Howard:

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 30-day extension of this deadline. This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is necessitated by a heavy workload. By copy of this letter I am notifying opposing counsel.

Sincerely,

/s Chelsey F. Marto
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