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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk of the Supreme Court of South Carolina  
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211  
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Re: **Herman Hughes v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2021-001415**

Dear Ms. Howard:

Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari pursuant to Austin v. State in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal are due to be served and filed today. Respondent respectfully requests a first, thirty-day extension to serve and file these returns based on the heavy caseload of undersigned counsel. 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 first extension request.

Sincerely,

*s/ Megan Harrigan Jameson*

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cc: Lara M. Caudy, Counsel for Petitioner (via email only)