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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk of the South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211  
(By Electronic Filing Only)

Re: **Curtis Lee Elgin v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2021-001383**

Dear Ms. Howard:

Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. I am respectfully requesting a first thirty-day extension to serve and file this Return. This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a heavy workload.

Sincerely,

 Digitally signed by D. Russell  
Barlow, II  
Date: 2022.07.28 11:19:59  
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cc: Sarah Elizabeth Shipe, Esquire (by email only)