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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

**RE: The State v. Ahmand Deshod McKnight, In re: Frederick DeBerry**  
**Appellate Case No. 2022-000767**

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above case is due to be served and filed with the Court today. Due to my heavy work-load, I am requesting a second, five-day extension in which to serve and file this Return. By copy of this letter, I am informing Tristan M. Shaffer, Esquire, of my request.

Sincerely,

William M. Blich, Jr.  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

cc: Tristan M. Shaffer, Esquire (via electronic mail)