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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 second 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,

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