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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of the South Carolina Supreme Court
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(via e-filing only - suptfilings@sccourts.org)

Re: Donte Brown v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2021-001382

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 today. Respondent respectfully requests a first, thirty-day extension to serve and file this return. 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.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a heavy workload. Please let me know if I can provide the Court with any additional information regarding this first extension request.

Sincerely,

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