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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
(via e-filing only - supctfilings@sccourts.org)

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 second, 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 second extension request.

Sincerely,

s/ Megan Harrigan Jameson

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