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

RE: State v. Sylvester Ferguson, III – Appellate Case # 2022-001125

Dear Ms. Howard:

The State intends to file a Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above-referenced criminal appeal, and those documents are due to be served and filed on August 29, 2022. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a **five-day** extension to file these documents in compliance with the mandates of this Court's July 16, 2014, order regarding extension requests in cases before this Court. This is the third extension request in regard to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix, it follows earlier requests totaling ten days, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and ask that you hold the filing time in abeyance during the time in which this request is pending. By copy of this letter, I am informing counsel for Respondent of this request.

Sincerely,

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cc: David Alexander, Esq.
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