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September 1, 2022

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

**Re: Reginald Dudley v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2021-001255**

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. I respectfully request a first 30-day extension to serve and file this Return. This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a heavy workload.

Sincerely,

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cc: Jessica M. Saxon, Esquire

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