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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk of Court of the South Carolina Supreme Court  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Cepheus Cowick v. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No. 2021-001155

Dear Ms. Howard,

Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. However, I respectfully request a third, thirty-day extension to serve and file this Return. This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but rather, is necessitated by my heavy workload. I have conferred with opposing counsel, who consents to this request.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

/s Chelsey F. Marto  
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In compliance with: *In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases*, (S.C. Sup. Ct. order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).

*s/ Megan Harrigan Jameson*  
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