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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(via ctappfilings@sccourts.org)

Re: **Jerry Simpson v. State of South Carolina**
Appellate Case No. 2021-001378

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

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,

/s Chelsey F. Marto
Chelsey F. Marto
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SC Bar No. 104191

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cc: Taylor Gilliam, Esquire