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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(via e-filing only - suptcfilings@sccourts.org)

Re: **Brandon Berry #352671 v. State of South Carolina**
Appellate Case No. 2022-000026

Dear Ms. Howard:

Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed today. I respectfully request a second 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.

Please let me know if I can provide the Court with any additional information regarding this second extension request. By copy of this letter, I am notifying opposing counsel.

Sincerely,

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