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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

**RE: The State v. Dustin Lee Hooper**  
**Appellate Case No. 2022-001204**

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above case is due to be served and filed with the Court today. However, due to my heavy work-load, I am requesting a second, five-day extension in which to serve and file this return. By copy of this letter, I am informing Donald Loren Smith, Esquire, of my request.

Sincerely,

William M. Blich, Jr.  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

WMB/cc

cc: Donald Loren Smith, Esquire (via electronic mail)