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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk of the South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211  
(By *Electronic Filing Only*)

**Re: Odom Bryant v. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No. 2022-000332**

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 on today's date. I am respectfully requesting a first thirty-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  
Assistant Attorney General  
S.C. Bar # 104191

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cc: Jessica M. Saxon, Esquire (by email only)