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

Re: **Donald Stevenson v. State of South Carolina**
Appellate Case No. 2021-001518

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. I am respectfully requesting 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.

If you have any questions with regard to this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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cc: Taylor D. Gilliam, Esquire