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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211  
*(by email only)*

**Re: Dexter B. Brown, II v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2022-000920**

Dear Ms. Howard:

Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari pursuant to Austin V. State in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal are due to be served and filed today. Respondent respectfully requests a first, thirty-day extension to serve and file this Return. This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but rather, is necessitated by a heavy workload.

In addition, please substitute undersigned counsel as counsel of record for the State in this post-conviction relief appeal and remove Megan Harrigan Jameson, as counsel of record for the State. Thank you for your consideration of this request, and please contact me at (803) 734-3737 if you have any questions or concerns

Sincerely,

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SC Bar No. 105682

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cc: Tricia A. Blanchette, Esquire