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Mr. Michael Alonza Rufus  
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Re: Michael Alonza Rufus v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2022-001492

Dear Mr. Rufus:

This responds to your motion for an extension to file the petition. In this document, you ask for any extension to file a brief.

As indicated in this Court's letter dated October 25, 2022, your "Request for Review of Equitable Post-Conviction Relief Action" has been construed as your explanation under Rule 243(c) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR). Until this Court determines whether this explanation is sufficient, no further filings are required in this case. Therefore, no action will be taken on your request for an extension. If the Court determines the explanation is sufficient, the time for you to serve and file the petition for a writ of certiorari will begin to run.

I have enclosed a copy of Rule 243(c), SCACR. As you will see in this rule, briefs

are only filed if the Court grants the petition for a writ of certiorari.

Very truly yours,

*Patricia A. Howard*

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Enclosure (copy of Rule 243, SCACR)

cc: Megan Harrigan Jameson, Esquire

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