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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: The State v. Jason Harris Peele**  
**Appellate Case No. 2022-001440**

Dear Ms. Howard:

Please be advised I will be representing the State in this appeal. Please forward all future correspondence regarding this matter directly to me. The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due to be served and filed with the Court today. However, due to my heavy work-load, I am requesting a first, five-day extension in which to serve and file this return. By copy of this letter, I am informing Breen Richard Stevens, Esquire, and Petitioner of my request.

Sincerely,

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

WMB/cc

cc: Breen Richard Stevens, Esquire (via electronic mail)  
Jason Harris Peele, #316893 (via US Mail)