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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211  
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**Re: Justin Ryan Cone v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2019-000437**

Dear Ms. Howard:

Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed today. Respondent respectfully requests a twenty-day extension to serve and file this return based on due to my workload and the pending birth of my first child. Counsel for Petitioner has consented to this extension request pursuant to a reciprocal agreement between the Office of the Attorney General and the Office of Appellate Defense.

Please let me know if I can provide the Court with any additional information regarding this extension request.

Sincerely,

s/Taylor Zane Smith  
Taylor Z. Smith  
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Jessica M. Saxon, Counsel for Petitioner (via email only)