



RECEIVED

Jan 05 2023

S.C. SUPREME COURT

ALAN WILSON
ATTORNEY GENERAL

January 5, 2023

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

RE: William Bruce Justice v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2022-001680

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above case 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 Taylor D. Gilliam, Esquire, of my request.

Sincerely,

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

WMB/cc

cc: Taylor D. Gilliam, Esquire (via electronic mail)
Matthew C. Buchanan, Esquire (via electronic mail)