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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

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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: 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 third, 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)