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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

Re: John A. Villarreal v. The State
Appellate Case No. 2022-001681

Dear Ms. Howard:

The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed today. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a thirty-day extension of this deadline. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Taylor Z. Smith, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Wanda H. Carter
Appellate Defender

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cc: Taylor Z. Smith, Esquire