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March 16, 2023

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

Re: Geordi Jerrell Heyward v. The State
Appellate Case No. 2022-000710

Dear Ms. Howard:

The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case was due to be served and filed Tuesday, March 14, 2023. Due to a calendaring error, this request was not timely submitted. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension of this deadline. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

On February 28, 2023, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to any requests to motions for extensions or out of time filing up to one month for briefs, returns, petitions, appendixes and records on appeal in matters with Appellate Defense by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through March 31, 2023.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

s/ Jessica M. Saxon
Jessica M. Saxon
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cc: D. Russell Barlow, Esquire