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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
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Re: Timothy James Wright v. State
Appellate Case No. 2022-000969

Dear Ms. Howard:

I respectfully request a 30 day extension of time to serve and file the State's Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this case. The State's Return is currently due on March 30, 2023. With the extension, the State's Return would then be due on May 1. I am making this request because of other deadlines that I have and because I will be traveling out of State for the next two days. I respectfully request that the current deadline be held in abeyance while this extension request is considered.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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