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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(via e-filing only - supctfilings@sccourts.org)


Re: Holmes Simpson-Davis v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2022-001496

Dear Ms. Howard:

Respondent's return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed today. However, I respectfully request a third thirty-day extension to serve and file this return. This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but rather, is necessitated by my heavy workload. Opposing counsel has consented to this request via email.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,


David Spencer
Senior Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar No. 68571

cc: Elizabeth Franklin-Best and Ranee Saunders, Counsel for Petitioner (via email only)

In compliance with: *In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases*, (S.C. Sup. Ct. Order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).


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