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

Re: *The State v. Demontay Markeith Payne*  
Appeal from Barnwell County  
Appellate Case No. 2021-001097

Dear Ms. Howard:

I hereby request an extension of twenty (20) days in which to file the Brief of Petitioner in the above-referenced case. The Brief of Petitioner is currently due to be served and filed on Monday, May 1, 2023. Because of my involvement in other matters in state and federal court, I have been unable to timely complete the Brief of Petitioner.

Therefore, I am requesting this extension within which to serve and file the Brief of Petitioner. This is a first request for an extension of time. Opposing counsel has consented to extension requests through April 30, 2023.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

s/ W. Joseph Maye

W. Joseph Maye  
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Breen R. Stevens, Esq. (via email only)