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May 15, 2023

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

RE: Travis Semaj Hutchinson v. State – Appellate Case No. 2022-000752

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed on May 15, 2023. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a thirty-day extension to serve and file this return. This is the third extension request in this case, it is being sought based on good cause, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and ask that the filing deadlines be held in abeyance while this request is pending.

Counsel for Petitioner has consented to this extension request pursuant to a reciprocal agreement between the Office of the Attorney General and the Office of Appellate Defense. By copy of this letter, I am informing counsel for the Petitioner of this extension request.

Sincerely,

Mark R. Farthing
Assistant Deputy Attorney General
S.C. Bar Number 76901

I have reviewed and approve this extension request:

FOR MEGAN HARRIGAN JAMESON
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

MRF/

cc: Sarah E. Shipe, Esquire (via electronic service)
Victim Advocacy Division