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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211  
(by email only)

**Re: Markese East v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2022-000557**

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Brief of Respondent Pursuant to *White* in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal are due to be served and filed today. Respondent respectfully requests a second thirty-day extension to serve and file this return and brief based on the heavy caseload of undersigned counsel. 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.

Please let me know if I can provide the Court with any additional information regarding this extension request.

Sincerely,

Megan Harrigan Jameson  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General  
SC Bar #100108

cc: Appellate Defender Jessica Saxon, Counsel for Petitioner