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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Rajerick Knight v. State
Appellate Case No. 2022-001244

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Return To The Petition For Writ Of Certiorari in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed today, June 2, 2023. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a thirty-day extension to serve and file this brief. This is my **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.

By copy of this letter, I am informing counsel for the Petitioner of this extension request.

Sincerely,

Joshua A. Edwards
Assistant Attorney General
S.C. Bar Number 101188

I have reviewed and approve this extension request:

for WILLIAM M. BLITCH, JR.
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Tricia A. Blanchette, Esquire (via email service)
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