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Mr. Daniel E. Shearouse, Clerk  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, S.C. 29211

**Re: Billy Ray Smith v. State of South Carolina, Appellate Case No. 2022-001682**

Dear Clerk,

Please accept this letter as my request for an extension in which to file my Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix and accompanying documents in the above titled matter for a period of thirty (30) days. In support of my request, I submit that this is my first request for an extension. Further, I did not represent the Petitioner in the proceedings below and need additional time to review the transcript of this matter and consult with my client. Lastly, my schedule since my appointment has not permitted me sufficient time to prepare the initial filings. If the Court requires additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. With kind regards, I remain

Very Truly Yours,

s/Scarlet B. Moore

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Cc: **via Email:**

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