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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(via e-filing only - supctfilings@sccourts.org)

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

Dear Ms. Howard:

Please be advised I will be representing the State in this PCR Appeal. Please add my name as counsel of record and forward all future correspondence regarding this matter directly to me. Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed today. Respondent respectfully requests a third, thirty-day extension to serve and file this return 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 third extension request.

Sincerely,

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

JAE/cc

cc: Jessica M. Saxon, Counsel for Petitioner (via email only)

In compliance with: *In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases*, (S.C. Sup. Ct. Order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).

BR

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