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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211  
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**RE: The State v. Herbert E. Pray, III**  
**Appellate Case No. 2023-000972**

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and Appendix in the above case are due to be served and filed with the Court today. However, due to my heavy work-load, I am requesting a third, five-day extension in which to serve and file this Petition. By copy of this letter, I am informing Robert I. Sussman, Counsel for Respondent, of my request.

Sincerely,

William M. Blich, Jr.  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

WMB/cc

cc: Robert I. Sussman, Counsel for Respondent (via electronic mail)  
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings (via electronic mail)