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ALAN WILSON  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

July 12, 2023

The Honorable Patricia E. Howard  
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P. O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: *Stephon Tenard Robinson v. The State*  
Appellate Case No. 2022-01515

Dear Ms. Howard:

I hereby request an extension of thirty (30) days in which to file Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari. The Return is currently due to be served and filed today, July 12, 2023. However, because of my involvement in other matters in state and federal court, I have been unable to timely complete the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

Therefore, I am requesting this extension within which to serve and file the Return. Opposing counsel has consented to all extension requests through July 31, 2023, and I am informing opposing counsel of my request by copy of this letter via email.

Sincerely,

*s/Julianna E. Battenfield.*  
Julianna E. Battenfield  
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Jessica M. Saxon, Esquire (email only)