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ALAN WILSON
ATTORNEY GENERAL

July 17, 2023

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

Re: *The State v. Samuel Lamar Burnside*
Appellate Case No. 2020-000133

Dear Ms. Howard:

I hereby request an extension of ten (10) days in which to file Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari. The Return is currently due to be served and filed today, July 17, 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: Sarah Elizabeth Shipe, Esquire (email only)