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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](mailto:supctfilings@sccourts.org))

**RE: Bobby Goode v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2022-001484**

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above case is due to be served and filed with the Court today. However, due to my heavy workload, I am requesting a third, thirty-day extension in which to serve and file this return. 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,

William M. Blich, Jr.  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General  
SC Bar No. 15608

WMB/cc

cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Counsel for Petitioner (via electronic mail)

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).

  
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