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Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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Re: Marc Anthony Palmer v. The State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2023-000040

Dear Ms. Howard:

The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed today, July 21, 2023. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a thirty-day extension of this deadline. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the thirty day general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through July 31, 2023. That emailed general consent was dated June 30, 2023.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary H. Johnson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gary H. Johnson
Appellate Defender

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cc: Zachary W. Jones, Esquire