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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)

RE: The State v. Kenneth Earle McGill
Appellate Case No. 2023-001020

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above case was due to be served and filed with the Court July 31, 2023. As a result, the State asks this Court to accept this Motion out of time. Due to my heavy workload, I am requesting a second, five-day extension, out of time, in which to serve and file this return. Also, because the undersigned soon will be leaving the South Carolina Attorney General's Office, the case will be reassigned to another attorney. As soon as the assignment has been made, a substitution of counsel request will be filed.

By copy of this letter, I am informing William Norman Epps, III, Counsel for Petitioner, of my request.

Sincerely,



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

WMB/cc

cc: William Norman Epps, III, Counsel for Petitioner (via electronic mail)