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August 9, 2023

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: Darius Darnell Hamilton v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2023-000072

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a third, thirty-day extension to serve and file this Return. This extension request is being sought based on good cause, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay. I appreciate your consideration of this request and ask that the filing deadlines be held in abeyance while this request is pending.

By copy of this letter, I am informing counsel of the Petitioner of this extension request.

Sincerely,

Ambree Muller
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar No. 104213

I have reviewed and approve this extension request:

WILLIAM M. BLITCH, JR.
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

AMM/gs

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