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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211
(via e-filing only – supctfilings@sccourts.org)

Re: Richard A. Woodbury, #358878 v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No: 2023-000121
Lower Case No:2016-CP-33-182

Dear Ms. Howard:

Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed today. Respondent respectfully requests a first, thirty-day extension to serve and file this return based on the heavy caseload of the undersigned counsel. By copy of this letter, the undersigned is notifying opposing counsel of this request..

Please let me know if I can provide the Court with any additional information regarding this first extension request.

Sincerely,

D. Russell Barlow, II
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar #105228

cc: Jessica M. Saxon, Esquire (by email only)