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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of the South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

***Re:* Geordi Heyward v. State of South Carolina**
Appellate Case No. 2022-000710

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. However, I respectfully request a thirty-day extension to serve and file this Return. This is the **third** extension request in this case and is not intended for the purpose of delay, but rather, is necessitated by a heavy workload.

Sincerely,

For David Spencer
Senior Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar No. 68571

I have reviewed and approve this extension request:

MARK R. FARTHING
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Jessica M. Saxon, Esquire (via electronic mail)
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