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William T. Smith  
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The Supreme Court of South  
Carolina  
Patricia A Howard Clerk of Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia South Carolina 29211

RE: William T. Smith v. the State  
of South Carolina, Appellate case  
No. 2023-000517.

Dear Ms. Howard,  
I am requesting an additional forty  
(40) days to prepare my pro se  
response, due to untimely lock  
downs, and a lack of security,  
that limits my access to legal material.

Thank you for your time and assistance  
in this matter.

Sincerely  
William T. Smith