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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: Jarvis Stripling v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No.: 2023-000560**

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 second thirty-day extension to serve and file this Return. This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but rather, is necessitated by a heavy workload.

Sincerely,

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SC Bar No. 101188

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cc: Sarah E. Shipe, Esquire (via electronic mail)  
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