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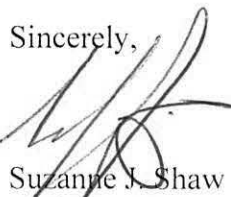
The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(via e-filing only - supctfilings@sccourts.org)

Re: Marquis S. McDonald, #361662 v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2023-000747

Dear Ms. Howard:

Respondent's Return to the Petition for a 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 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,

Suzanne J. Shaw
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar No. 104745

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cc: C. Rauch Wise, Counsel for Petitioner (via email only)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court
Honorable H. Steven DeBerry IV, Post-Conviction Relief Judge
Appellate Case No. 2023-000747

Marquis S. McDonald, #361662

Petitioner,

vs.

State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Suzanne J. Shaw, certify that a true copy of Respondent's First Extension Request to file and serve the Return to Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court has been served upon Petitioner's counsel by electronic mail. A copy has been sent to opposing counsel's primary e-mail address as listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS):

C. Rauch Wise, Esquire
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I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 20th day of October, 2023.



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