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October 25, 2023

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

RE: James Michael Johnson v. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No: 2023-001191

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix are due to be served and filed today, October 25, 2023. Undersigned counsel hereby request a 7-day extension in which to serve and file its Petition and Appendix. Due to counsel's caseload, including addressing capital matters, counsel has been unable to complete the Petition. However, counsel has completed a substantial amount on the petition and appendix.

I respectfully request this Court grant an extension until November 1, 2023 to serve and file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix.

Sincerely,

Melody J. Brown  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

In compliance with:

*In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases*, (S.C. Sup. Ct. order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).

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