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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
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**Re: Mykel Johnson v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No.: 2023-001525**

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. Respondent respectfully requests a first, thirty-day extension to serve and file this Return based on the heavy caseload of undersigned counsel.

Please let me know if I can provide the Court with any additional information regarding this extension request.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General  
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cc: Tommy A. Thomas, Counsel for Petitioner (via email only)