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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(by email only – supctfilings@sccourts.org)

Re: Lance Miller v. State of South Carolina - Appellate Case No.: 2023-000273

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 on November 29, 2023. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a thirty-day extension to serve and file this document. This is the **third** extension request at this stage of the appeal, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and ask that the filing deadlines be held in abeyance while this request is pending. By copy of this letter, I am informing counsel for the Petitioner of this extension request.

Sincerely,

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