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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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December 13, 2023

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

RE: Storm Riley Brian McCarthy v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No: 2023-001157

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix are due be served and filed today, December 13, 2023. Undersigned counsel hereby requests a 30-day extension in which to serve and file its Petition and Appendix. Due to counsel's caseload, including addressing other capital matters as well, counsel has been unable to complete the Petition.

I respectfully request this Court grant an extension until January 12, 2024 to serve and file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix. Opposing counsel has consented to all extension request through December 31, 2023.

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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cc: Joanna K. Delany, Esquire (via email only)