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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: James Dejarnette Robertson v. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No: 2023-000505

Dear Ms. Howard:

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

I respectfully request this Court grant an extension until January 12, 2024 to serve and file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Opposing counsel has graciously consented to this extension request.

Sincerely,

*s/ Melody J. Brown*

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