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January 2, 2024

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

VIA EMAIL supctfilings@sccourts.org

Re: *James Michael Johnson v. State of South Carolina*
Appellate Case No. 2023-001191
Our File No. 2023-08-143

Dear Ms. Howard,

The Respondent James Michael Johnson's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix are due to be served and filed today, January 2, 2024. Undersigned counsel hereby makes a second extension request of 15 days in which to serve and file Respondent James Michael Johnson's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix. Due to counsel's caseload, conclusion of the holidays and pending hearings and trials, counsel has been unable to complete the return and review of the Appendix. However, counsel has completed a substantial portion of the return.

I respectfully request this Court grant an extension until January 17, 2024, to serve and file Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix. I certify the extension is warranted and that there is good cause to seek the extension.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'RCC', written over a horizontal line.

Robert C. Childs III

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Enclosure

cc: Melody J. Brown, Esq. (via email only)
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