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

**Re: Derrick Burnside v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2023-000384**

Dear Ms. Howard:

The above-referenced matter is currently pending before this Court. With the court's permission, I respectfully request to please be substituted as counsel of record for the State in place of Assistant Attorney General Suzanne J. Shaw as I intend to represent the State in this matter going forward. The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. However, the State respectfully requests a **second**, thirty-day extension to serve and file this Return. This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay and is necessitated by a heavy workload.

Sincerely,

Deborah R.J. Shupe  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General  
SC Bar No. 5098

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cc: Dayne C. Phillips, Esquire (via electronic mail)  
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