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January 12, 2024

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, January 12, 2024. 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 February 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

Melody J. Brown
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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