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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29201

**RE:** Cowick Cephas v. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No. **2021-001155**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please be advised that Suzanne Shaw, Esquire, has left the South Carolina Attorney General's Office and should be removed as counsel of record for the State in the above case. Please add me as counsel of record for the State and forward all future correspondence and documents regarding this matter to me.

The Return To The Petition For Writ Of Certiorari in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed today, January 12, 2024. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a thirty-day extension to serve and file this return. This is the **second** extension request in this case, it is being sought based on good cause, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and ask that the filing deadlines be held in abeyance while this request is pending.

By copy of this letter, I am informing counsel for the Petitioner of this extension request.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General  
S.C. Bar Number 101188

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