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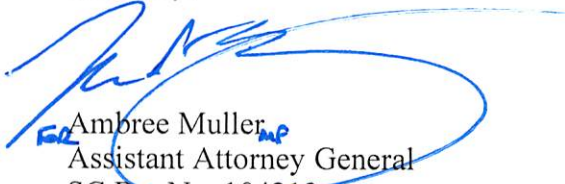
The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Allen Williams, Jr., # 365344 v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2023-000547

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. Respondent's Return to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed today. Respondent respectfully requests a third, thirty-day extension to serve and file this return based on the heavy caseload of undersigned counsel. By copy of this letter, the undersigned is notifying opposing counsel of this request.

Sincerely,


Ambree Muller
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar No. 104213

I have reviewed and approve this extension request:


MARK R. FARTHING
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Counsel for Petitioner (*via email only*)
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