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S.C. SUPREME COURT

February 2, 2024

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 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 third, 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

I have reviewed and approve this extension request:

DONALD J. ZELENIKA
Deputy Attorney General

DRJS/gs

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