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

**RE:** Brittany Pearson v. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No. **2023-000561**

Dear Ms. Howard:

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 2, 2024. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a thirty-day extension to serve and file this return. This is the **third** 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,

Joshua A. Edwards  
Assistant Attorney General  
S.C. Bar Number 101188

cc: Sarah Elizabeth Shipe, Esquire (via email service)  
Victim Advocacy Division

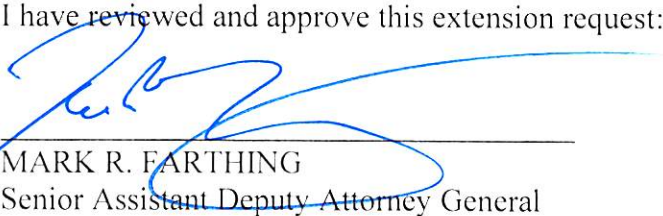
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I have reviewed and approve this extension request:



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MARK R. FARTHING  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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