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February 9, 2024

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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, February 9, 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

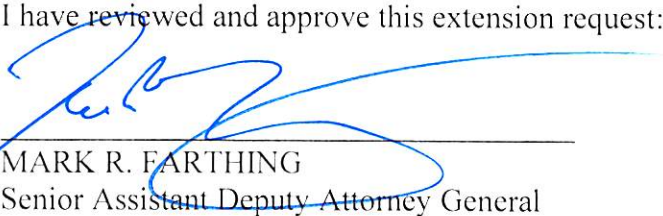
cc: Sarah Elizabeth Shipe, Esquire (via email service)
Victim Advocacy Division

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I have reviewed and approve this extension request:



MARK R. FARTHING
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