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February 12, 2024

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

RE: James Dejarnette Robertson v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No: 2023-000505

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due be served and filed today, February 12, 2024. Undersigned counsel hereby requests a 30-day extension in which to serve and file the return. Due to counsel's caseload, including addressing matters in other capital cases, counsel has been unable to complete the return by this date.

Therefore, I respectfully request this Court grant an extension until March 13, 2024, to serve and file the return. Respondent has been advised that opposing counsel has no objection to this extension request.

Sincerely,

Melody J. Brown
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

In compliance with *In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases*, (S.C. Sup. Ct. order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).

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cc: William H. Ehliens, II, Esq. (via email only)