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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29201

**RE:** Cephas Cowick v. State  
Appellate Case No. **2021-001155**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

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 12, 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,

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Assistant Attorney General  
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cc: William G. Yarborough, III, Esquire (*via email service*)  
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Victim Advocacy Division

I have reviewed and approve this extension request:

  
for MARK R. FARTHING  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General