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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
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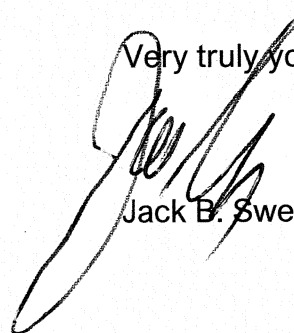
RE: Thomas Anthony Styla v. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No. 2024-000128

Dear Ms. Howell:

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above referenced appeal is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request an extension of thirty (30) days to serve and file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari due to my current workload. I am also leaving today for a surgical procedure in New York City. This request is made in good faith and for good cause, and not for the purposes of delay.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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