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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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Re: The State v. Donnielle K. Matthews
Appellate Case No. 2024-000255

Dear Ms. Howard:

The return to the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the above-referenced case is due to be served and filed today, March 27, 2024. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a ten-day extension of this deadline, until April 8, 2024. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

On February 28, 2024, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through March 31, 2024.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Lara M. Caudy
Appellate Defender

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cc: Ambree M. Muller, Esquire