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

Amended Letter

RE: Anthony Sanders v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2023-001544

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Brief of Respondent Pursuant to White v. State in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal are due to be served and filed on April 22, 2024. However, due to a heavy workload, I am respectfully requesting a thirty-day extension of time to file these documents. This is the **first** extension request in this case, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay. I appreciate your consideration of this request and ask that you hold the filing time in abeyance during the time in which this request is pending. By copy of this letter, I am informing counsel for Petitioner of this extension request.

Additionally, please be advised that I will be representing the State in this matter. Please add me as counsel of record for the State and forward all future correspondence regarding this matter to me. Thank you very much, and if you should have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (803) 734-3372.

Sincerely,

J. Benjamin Aplin
Assistant Attorney General
Bar Number 8729

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cc: Lara M. Caudy (via electronic mail)
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