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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211  
(via e-filing only – [Supctfilings@sccourts.org](mailto:Supctfilings@sccourts.org))

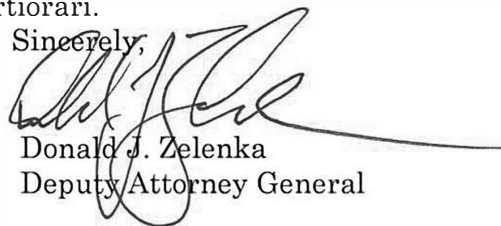
RE: Stephanie Irene Greene v. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No: 2023-001934

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above case was due to be served and filed with the Court on May 1, 2024. Undersigned counsel hereby requests a 30-day extension in which to serve and file the brief. We have re-assigned this matter to recently hired Assistant Attorney General J. Benjamin Aplin, the former chief of the Criminal Appeals Unit. The caseloads of the current staff has been unable to complete this Return based upon the extensive record. I have contacted Mr. Williams concerning our request who advised he does not plan to file a formal return in opposition.

I respectfully request this Court grant an extension until May 31, 2024 to serve and file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

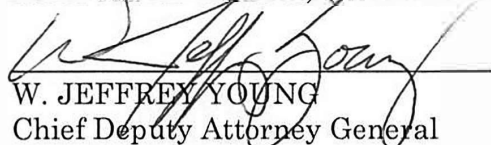
Sincerely,



Donald J. Zelenka  
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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