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S.C. SUPREME COURT

May 13, 2024

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

Re: Erick E. Wells v. State
Appellate Case No. 2023-001835

Dear Ms. Howard:

The return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the above-referenced case is due to be served and filed today. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension of this deadline. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

On April 30, 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 May 31, 2024.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Sarah E. Shipe
Appellate Defender

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cc: Mark Farthing, Esquire