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

RE: The State v. Mark Anthony Hailey, Jr
Court of Appeals Appellate Case No. 2020-001276

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above-referenced criminal appeal are due to be served and filed today. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a **ten-day** extension to file this petition and appendix in compliance with the mandates of this Court's July 16, 2014, order regarding extension requests. This is the first extension request in regard to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix, 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 Respondent of this request.

Sincerely,

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cc: Lara M. Caudy, Esquire
Victim Advocacy Division