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June 28, 2024

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

RE: Antonio Simmons v. State of South Carolina – Appellate Case No. 2023-001091

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari pursuant to Austin v. State in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal are due to be served and filed on June 28, 2024. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a thirty-day extension to serve and file these documents. This is the **third** 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 the filing deadlines be held in abeyance while this request is pending.

Sincerely,

Mark R. Farthing
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General
S.C. Bar Number 76901

I have reviewed and approve this extension request:

Donald J. Zelenka
Deputy Attorney General

MRF/cc

cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire (via electronic service)
Victim Advocacy Division