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

RE: Brittany C. Foster v. State of South Carolina – Appellate Case # 2024-000774

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal was due to be served and filed on July 5, 2024. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a **twenty-day** extension, out of time, to file the return 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 this Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, 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 request.

Sincerely,

For Shayla J. Flores
Assistant Attorney General
S.C. Bar Number 106484

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cc: Joanna Katherine Delany, Esq.
Victim Advocacy Division