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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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Re: Melvin Durant v. The State
Appellate Case No. 2024-000120

Dear Ms. Howard:

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

On June 26, 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 July 31, 2024.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Wanda H. Carter
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: D. Russell Barlow, Esquire