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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(via supctfilings@sccourts.org)

Re: **Kevin Mark Willson vs. State of South Carolina**
Appellate Case No. 2024-000161

Dear Ms. Howard;

The **Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari** in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today, July 8, 2024. However, I respectfully request a first 30-day extension of this deadline. This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is necessitated by my heavy workload. By copy of this letter I am notifying opposing counsel.

Sincerely,

Melody J. Brown
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General
SC Bar No. 14244

MJB:dmd
cc: Gary H. Johnson, Esq. (via email)