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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 is due to be served and filed today, August 21, 2024. Undersigned counsel hereby requests a 30-day extension in which to serve and file its Return. Due to counsel's caseload, including addressing capital matters, counsel has been unable to complete the brief.

I respectfully request this Court grant an extension until September 20, 2024 to serve and file the Return. Opposing counsel has consented to all extension request through August 31, 2024.

Sincerely,

s/Melody J. Brown

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