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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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September 9, 2023

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

RE: David Q. Jones, #0039127 vs. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No: 2024-000090

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today, September 9, 2024. Undersigned counsel hereby requests a 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Return. Due to counsel's caseload, including addressing other capital matters as well, counsel has been unable to complete the Return.

I respectfully request this Court grant an extension until October 9, 2024 to serve and file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Opposing counsel has graciously consented to this extension request.

Sincerely,

s/ W. Joseph Maye

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Assistant Attorney General

In compliance with:

In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases, (S.C. Sup. Ct. order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).

MELODY J. BROWN,

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cc: William G. Yarborough, III, Esq. (via email only)