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September 11, 2024

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

RE: Stepheno Alston v. State of South Carolina – Appellate Case No. 2023-001011

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed today. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a thirty-day extension to serve and file this document. This is the **third** extension request in this case, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay. I appreciate your consideration of this request and ask that the filing deadlines be held in abeyance while this request is pending.

Sincerely,

Megan Harrigan Jameson
Special Assistant Attorney General
S.C. Bar Number 100108

I have reviewed and approve this extension request:

Mark R. Farthing
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

MHJ/cc

cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire (via electronic service)
Victim Advocacy Division