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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
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Re: Jontez M. Ward v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2024-000897

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 (30) day extension of this deadline. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

On August 30, 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 September 30, 2024.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sarah E. Shipe", written in a cursive style.

Sarah E. Shipe  
Appellate Defender

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cc: Danielle E. Dixon, Esquire