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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard, Clerk  
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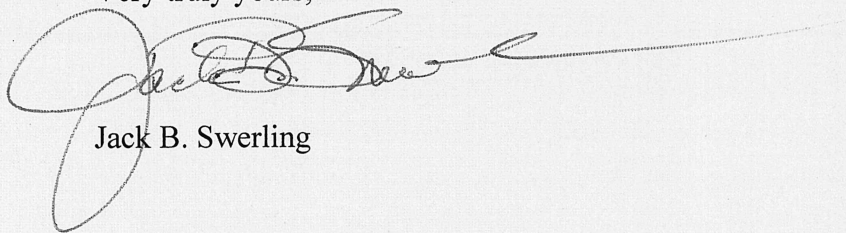
Re: Thomas Anthony Styla v. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case Number 2024-000128

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Respondent-Petitioner's reply to the State's return to the Respondent-Petitioner's petition for writ of certiorari is due to be filed today. Due to my current workload and trial schedule, I respectfully request an extension to serve and file the Respondent-Petitioner's reply, to October 7, 2024. This request is made in good faith and for good cause, and not for the purpose of delay.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Jack B. Swerling

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cc: Assistant Attorney General J. Benjamin Aplin (via email only)