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

RE: The State v. Brittany Valencia Martin  
Appellate Case No: 2024-001575

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a five-day extension in which to serve and file the return. This is my first request for an extension in this matter.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is necessitated by my heavy workload.

Sincerely,

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S.C. Bar No: 8729

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