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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(via email only - supctfilings@sccourts.org)

Re: Michael T. Barnes v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No: 2024-000687

Dear Ms. Howard:

Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed today. Respondent respectfully requests a third, thirty-day extension to serve and file this Return. This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay and is necessitated by a heavy workload. Opposing counsel has consented to this request via email.

Please let me know if I can provide the Court with any additional information regarding this request.

Sincerely,

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