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

Re: Hank E. Hawes, #361739 v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No: 2023-001759

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 second, thirty-day extension to serve and file this return based on the heavy caseload of the undersigned counsel. Counsel for Petitioner courteously consents to this request.

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

Sincerely,

D. Russell Barlow, II
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar #105228

cc: Adam S. Ruffin, Esquire (by email only)