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December 4, 2024

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

Re: The State v. Nathaniel Rowland  
Honorable Clifton Newman, Circuit Court Judge  
Opinion No. 6084 (S.C. Ct. App. August 21, 2024)

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due to be served and filed today, December 4, 2024. Undersigned counsel hereby requests a 30-day extension in which to serve and file its Return. Due to the counsel's caseload, including addressing capital matters, counsel has been unable to complete the Return.

I respectfully request this court grant an extension until January 6, 2025, to serve and file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Opposing counsel has consented to all extension requests through December 31, 2024.

Sincerely,

*s/Melody J. Brown*

Melody J. Brown  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Lara M. Caudy, Esquire (via email only)