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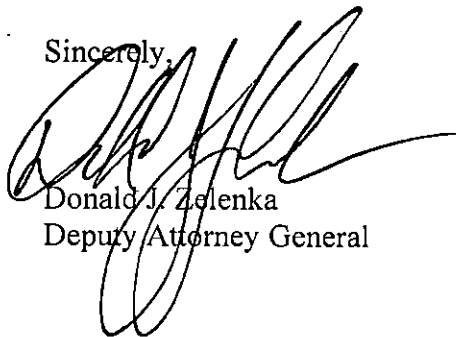
The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of Court, Supreme Court of South Carolina
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201
(via e-filing only – supctfilings@sccourts.org)

RE: **Jonathan C. Hughes, #367815 v. State of South Carolina**
Appellate Case No.: 2024-000231

Dear Ms. Howard:

Enclosed please find the original of the Motion to Relax Rule 243(j), SCACR, and File Respondent's Motion to File Out of Time and Motion for Extension to File to the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, in the above matter for filing in your office. By copy of this letter I am serving opposing counsel with this motion today.

Sincerely,



Donald J. Zelenka
Deputy Attorney General

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Enclosures

cc: Sarah E. Shipe, Counsel for Petitioner (via email only)