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March 4, 2025

Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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Re: Carlos A. Ruiz v. The State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2024-001776

Dear Ms. Howard:

The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed today. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a thirty-day extension of this deadline. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the thirty day general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through March 31, 2025. That emailed general consent was dated March 3, 2025.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kathrine H. Hudgins".

Kathrine H. Hudgins
Senior Appellate Defender

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cc: Danielle Dixon, Esquire