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The Honorable Patricia A Howard  
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court  
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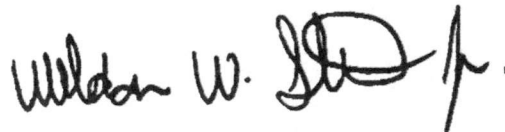
Re: Weldon W. Stewart, Jr. 295095 v. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No.: 2025-000136

Dear Ms. Howard:

The **Petition for Writ of Certiorari** and **Appendix** in the above appeal are due to be served and filed by May 2, 2025. I am acting pro se and face significant challenges in timely preparing these documents due to extreme distractions and restrictions imposed on me by my incarceration. I have requested to be released on bail, in part, for this reason.

I respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file the above documents. I further respectfully request a stay of the filing deadline until the **Petition for Bail** has been decided. These requests are not intended for the purpose of delay, but are necessitated by my current circumstances.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Weldon W. Stewart, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

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cc: D. Russell Barlow II, Assistant Attorney General