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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: Willie Ruth Byrd v. The State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No. 2025-000130

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 May 31, 2025. That emailed general consent was dated April 30, 2025.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Senior Appellate Defender

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cc: T. Cruise Mitchell, Esquire