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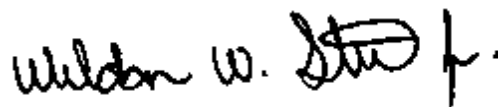
Re: Weldon W. Stewart, Jr. 295095 v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No.: 2025-000136

Dear Ms. Howard:

The **Petition for Writ of Certiorari** and **Appendix** in the above appeal are due to be served and filed by June 2, 2025. I am acting pro se and currently incarcerated, which poses significant challenges to me preparing legal documents in a timely manner. Specifically, it is very time consuming for me to prepare the Petition with the appropriate references to the Appendix. In addition, the Appendix is 1,678 pages and every page must be thoroughly reviewed for redaction purposes. This is an extremely tedious and time consuming endeavor that is impossible for me to complete, with my limited resources, by the filing deadline.

I respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file the above documents. This request is not intended for delay, but is necessitated by my current circumstances.

Sincerely,



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