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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

June 2, 2025

Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Ben Reed, IV v. The State  
Appellate Case No. 2025-000045

Dear Ms. Howard:

The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed today. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension of this deadline. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

On May 30, 2025, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through June 30, 2025.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Wanda H. Carter  
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: Danielle E. Dixon, Esquire