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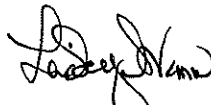
The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of the Supreme Court of South Carolina
PO Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: *Bayan Aleksey v. State of South Carolina*
2024-000140

Dear Ms. Howard:

Petitioner, Bayan Aleksey's Brief in this capital post-conviction appeal, following the Court's grant of certiorari on Questions I and III, is due to be filed on July 3, 2025. This letter is to respectfully request a first 30-day extension to serve and file Petitioner's Brief. This extension is necessary due to the heavy workload of counsel for Mr. Aleksey.

Sincerely,



Lindsey S. Vann

cc: Melody Brown, Esq. (via email)