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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(via e-filing only - supctfilings@sccourts.org)

Re: Trenton M. Barnes, #362454 v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No: 2023-001267

Dear Ms. Howard:

Respondent's proposed Supplemental Order was scheduled to be shared with the Petitioner's counsel today for review prior to submission to the Honorable George M. McFaddin, Jr., for his consideration. Unfortunately, on Friday, the Respondent's paralegal passed away unexpectedly. This incident has caused significant shock and grief, and it has also necessitated my attention towards several administrative responsibilities this week. For example, I traveled to Spartanburg, where she resided, today to retrieve her computer. Therefore, I respectfully request an extension until Friday, July 25, 2025, to submit the proposed order to Mr. Johnson for his review and subsequently to Judge McFaddin.

Please let me know if I can provide the Court with any additional information regarding this first extension request.

Sincerely,

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cc: Gary H. Johnson, II, Counsel for Petitioner (*via email only*)