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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 - [suptfilings@sccourts.org](mailto:suptfilings@sccourts.org))

**Re: Darius T. Cathcart, #303063 v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2025-000936**

Dear Ms. Howard:

The **Petition for Writ of Certiorari** and **Appendix** in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed today. Petitioner respectfully requests a first, thirty-day extension to serve and file this petition based on the heavy caseload of undersigned counsel.

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

Sincerely,

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