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August 20, 2025

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

Re: The State v. Devin Ruttle
Appellate Case No: 2025-000404

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due to be served and filed today, August 20, 2025. Undersigned counsel hereby requests a 14-day extension in which to serve and file its Return. Due to counsel's caseload, including addressing capital matters, counsel has been unable to complete the return.

I respectfully request this Court grant an extension until September 3, 2025 to serve and file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Undersigned counsel attempted to receive consent from opposing counsel but was unable to do so.

Sincerely,

s/ Melody J. Brown

Melody J. Brown
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