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September 5, 2025

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

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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

RE: Johnnie McKnight v. State of South Carolina  
Case No: 2025-000106

Dear Ms. Howard,

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above-captioned case is due today. However, Counsel for Petitioner respectfully an extension for filing the brief. This is my third extension request in this case. The purpose of this extension is not delay; rather, it is necessitated by a heavy workload. Counsel for Respondent has consented to this request by way of a reciprocal agreement between the Office of the Attorney General and the Office of Appellate Defense.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office. My mailing address is PO Box 8795, Columbia, SC, 29201, email is [info@chelseymarto.com](mailto:info@chelseymarto.com), and my phone number is (864)-404-5583.

Best,

/s Chelsey F. Marto  
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