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September 12, 2025

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
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Re: The State v. Ray Kelly  
Honorable Edward W. Miller, Circuit Court Judge  
Opinion No. 2025-UP-247 (S.C. Ct. App. July 16, 2025)

Dear Ms. Howard:

The petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed today, September 12, 2025. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a five-day extension of this deadline, until September 17, 2025. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

On August 27, 2025, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through September 30, 2025.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Joanna K. Delany'.

Joanna K. Delany  
Appellate Defender

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cc: W. Joseph Maye, Esquire  
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## Warren, Kaylynn

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**From:** Warren, Kaylynn  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2025 9:03 AM  
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**Cc:** Delany, Joanna; Brandy Rankin  
**Subject:** 2022-001449 The State v. Ray Kelly  
**Attachments:** 2022-001449 The State v. Ray Kelly First Motion for Extension Certiorari to the Court of Appeals.pdf

Good Morning,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the first five-day extension to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals which will be filed today, September 12, 2025, with the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals via email filing.

Respectfully,

Kaylynn

**Kaylynn Warren**

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