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

Re: The State v. Ray Kelly
Appellate Case No. 2025-001854

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 19, 2025. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a five-day extension of this deadline, until September 24, 2025. One prior extension has 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,

Joanna K. Delany
Appellate Defender

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cc: W. Joseph Maye, Esquire
Court of Appeals