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September 26, 2025

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

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 26, 2025. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a five-day extension of this deadline, until October 1, 2025. Two 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,

Joanna K. Delany  
Appellate Defender

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cc: W. Joseph Maye, Esquire  
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Good Morning Mr. Maye,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the third motion for an extension of time to serve and file the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals. This motion will be filed with the Supreme Court today, September 26, 2025, via email filing.

Respectfully,

Sara McInnis  
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