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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk of the South Carolina Supreme Court  
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**Re: Jonathan Nieves v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2025-000057**

Dear Ms. Howard,

Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Brief of Respondent in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal are due to be served and filed today. Respondent respectfully requests a first, thirty-day extension to serve and file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Brief of Respondent based on the heavy caseload of undersigned counsel.

If I can provide the Court with any additional information regarding this extension request, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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cc: Jordan M. Wayburn, Counsel for Petitioner (via email only)