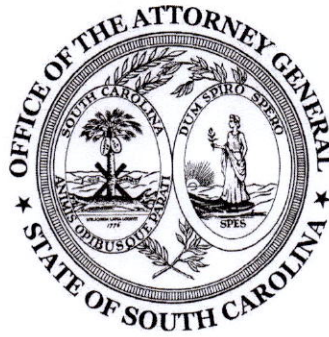


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**RE: Lamarcus Thompson, #374348, v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No.: 2025-000160**

Dear Ms. Howard:

Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. Respondent respectfully requests a third, thirty-day extension to serve and file this return based on heavy caseload of the undersigned counsel. Counsel for Petitioner courteously consents to this request via interagency agreement.

Please let me know if I can provide the Court with any additional information regarding this third extension request.

Sincerely,

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