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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk of Court, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
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Columbia, SC 29211  
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**Re: Terry Catoe v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No: 2025-000560**  
**Lower Case No: 2018-CP-29-00338**

Dear Ms. Howard,

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed today. Respondent respectfully requests a second, thirty-day extension to serve and file this return based on the heavy caseload of undersigned counsel.

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

Sincerely,

*Talida Balaj*

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Assistant Attorney General  
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