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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of Court, Supreme Court of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211
(by email only – supctfilings@sccourts.org)

Re: Jacob D. Drotning v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No: 2025-001438
Lower Case No: 2019-CP-37-00564

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 first, 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 first extension request.

Sincerely,

Talida Balaj

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cc: Molly M. Keegan, Esquire (by email only)