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November 8, 2025

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

RE: Marcus Wright v. State of South Carolina – Appellate Case No. 2025-001691

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal was due to be served and filed on November 7, 2025. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a **five-day** extension to file the return in compliance with the mandates of this Court's July 16, 2014, order regarding extension requests. This is the second extension request in regard to the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, it follows a previous five-day extension request, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay.

Also, because I inadvertently failed to serve and file this extension request motion in a timely fashion yesterday, I respectfully ask this Court to relax the requirements of Rule 242(f), SCACR, and permit the State to file its motion one day out of time. Rule 263(b), SCACR.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and ask that you hold the filing time in abeyance during the time in which this request is pending. By copy of this letter, I am informing counsel for Petitioner of this request.

Sincerely,

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S.C. Bar Number 76901

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cc: J. Falkner Wilkes, Esquire (via electronic service)
Victim Advocacy Division