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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: 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 appeal is due to be served and filed today. Respondent respectfully requests a third, thirty-day extension to serve and file the return. This extension request is made in good faith and not intended for delay, but rather due to counsel's heavy workload and to ensure the returns are properly researched and prepared.

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

Sincerely,

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