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December 8, 2025

Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
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Re: Jeremiah Smith, Jr. v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2025-001998

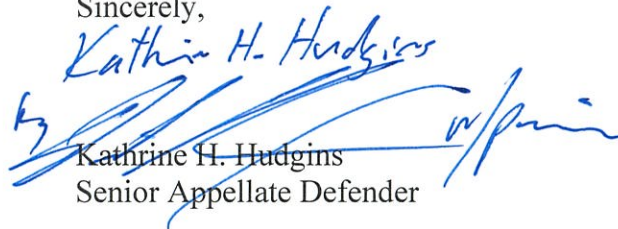
Dear Ms. Howard:

The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed today. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a thirty-day extension of this deadline. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Zachary W. Jones, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kathrine H. Hudgins". The signature is stylized and includes a flourish at the end.

Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Senior Appellate Defender

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cc: Zachary W. Jones, Esquire