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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
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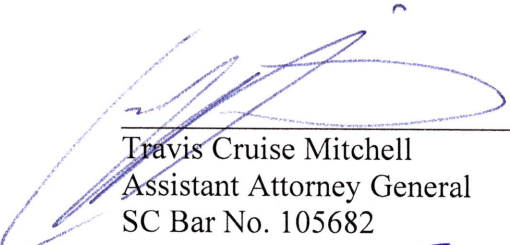
Re: Euzema Maurice Austin, Sr. v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2025-000055

Dear Ms. Howard,

Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Brief of Respondent in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal are due to be served and filed today. Respondent respectfully requests a third, thirty-day extension to serve and file the Return and Brief based on the heavy caseload of undersigned counsel.

If I can provide the Court with any additional information regarding this extension request, please let me know.

Sincerely,


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