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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Supreme Court of South Carolina
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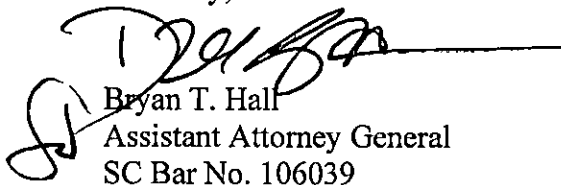
RE: John Kehborn #388160 v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2024-002166

Dear Ms. Howard:

Respondent's return to the 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 third thirty-day extension to serve and file this return. This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but rather, is necessitated by my heavy workload. Counsel for Petitioner has consented to this extension request pursuant to a reciprocal agreement between the Office of the Attorney General and the Office of Appellate Defense.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,


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Assistant Attorney General
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cc: Jordan M. Wayburn, Esquire (*via email only*)

In compliance with: *In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases*, (S.C. Sup. Ct. Order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).


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