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January 20, 2026

The Honorable Patrica A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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Re: The State v. Rodney David Riggins
Appellate Case No. 2023-000892
Opinion No. 2025-UP-372 (S.C. Ct. App. filed November 5, 2025)

Dear Ms. Howard:

The petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed today, January 20, 2026. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a five (5) day extension of this deadline, until January 27, 2026. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Mark Farthing, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jessi M. Saxon", is written over the typed name and title.

Jessica M. Saxon
Appellate Defender

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cc: Mark Farthing, Esquire
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