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January 20, 2026

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
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Re: The State v. Adam Don Lawless  
Appellate Case No. 2023-000636

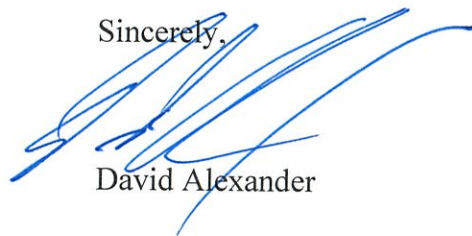
Dear Ms. Howard:

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. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a 10-day extension of this deadline, until January 30, 2026. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Melody J. Brown, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



David Alexander

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c. Melody J. Brown, Esquire  
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