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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of the South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(via e-filing only – supctfilings@sccourts.org)

Re: Christopher Ray Smith v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2025-002107

Dear Ms. Howard:

The State's Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above-referenced post-conviction relief cross-appeal are due to be served and filed today. Respondent-Petitioner respectfully requests a second, thirty-day extension from today's date, 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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SC Bar No. 107060

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cc: Sarah E. Shipe, Esquire (*by email only*)