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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of the South Carolina Supreme Court
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(via email only – supctfilings@sccourts.org)

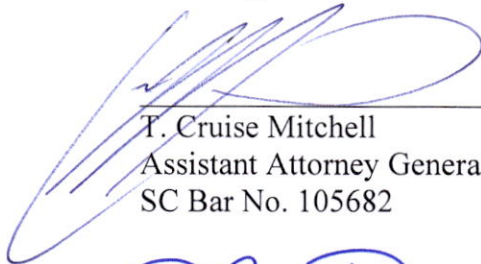
RE: Jonathan Cody Newman v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2025-000405

Dear Ms. Howard:

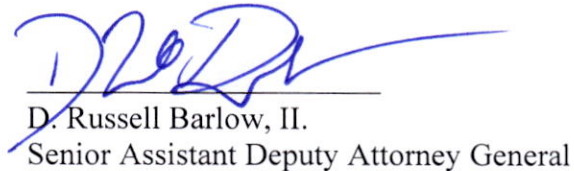
Enclosed for filing please find Respondent's Motion to File Extension Request Out of Time and Motion for First Extension of Time to Serve and File Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-captioned case. Counsel for Petitioner has consented to this extension request.

Please let me know if I can provide the Court with any additional information regarding this request.

Sincerely,



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