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Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
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Re: Jason Ervin Black v. The State  
Appellate Case No. 2025-002119

Dear Ms. Howard:

The brief of petitioner in the above-referenced case is due to be served and filed today. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a ten-day extension of this deadline. No prior extensions for the brief of petitioner have been requested in this case.

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

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

David Alexander

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c. Mark Reynolds Farthing, Esquire