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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Joseph Campbell Williams v. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No: 2025-000730

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due to be served and filed today, February 17, 2026. Undersigned counsel hereby requests a 30-day extension in which to serve and file its Return. Due to counsel's caseload, including addressing capital matters, counsel has been unable to complete the return.

I respectfully request this Court grant an extension until March 19, 2026 to serve and file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Opposing counsel has consented to all extension requests through March 1, 2026.

Sincerely,

*s/ R. Brandon Larrabee*

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cc: Lara M. Caudy, Esquire (via email only)