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March 2, 2026

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1015 Sumter Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: State v. Ronald Lee Lyons – Appellate Case No. 2022-000169

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On February 18, 2026, this Court asked the State to submit a return to the petition for rehearing submitted in the above-referenced appeal. Based on this Court's letter, the State's return is due to be served and filed on March 2, 2026. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a **fifteen-day** extension to file the return. This is the first extension request in regard to the return to petition for rehearing, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and ask that the filing deadlines be held in abeyance while this request is pending.

By copy of this letter, I am informing counsel for the Appellant of this extension request.

Sincerely,

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