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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: *The State v. Marcus D. Batson*
Appeal from Spartanburg County
Appellate Case No. 2026-000009

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due to be filed tomorrow March 5, 2026. We respectfully ask for an eleven-day (11) extension up to and including March 16, 2026. No prior extensions have been requested in this case. Opposing counsel has graciously consented to all extensions through April 1, 2026.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

s/R. Brandon Larrabee
R. Brandon Larrabee
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Joanna Delaney, Esquire (via email only)