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

Re: *Suzanna Brown Simpson v. State of South Carolina*  
Appeal from Pickens County  
Appellate Case No. 2025-001244

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due to be filed tomorrow March 6, 2026. We respectfully ask for a thirty-day extension up to and including April 6, 2026. Respondent had unanticipated due dates to meet in a capital case. This is the third extension request in this case. Opposing counsel has most graciously consented via email.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

s/W. Joseph Maye  
W. Joseph Maye  
Assistant Attorney General

WJM:brb  
Enclosures

cc: Brook B. Andrews, Esq. (email only)