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March 13, 2026

Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
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Re: Michael Daugherty v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2025-002435

Dear Ms. Howard:

The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed today, March 13, 2026. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a thirty-day extension of this deadline. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

By copy of this letter, I am informing T. Cruise Mitchell, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Senior Appellate Defender

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cc: T. Cruise Mitchell, Esquire