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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 Monday, March 16, 2026. We respectfully ask for a five-day (5) extension up to and including March 23, 2026. 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

RBB:brb  
Enclosures

cc: Joanna Delaney, Esquire (via email only)