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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:

In the above-referenced criminal appeal, this Court asked the State to submit a return to the Appellant's petition for rehearing, and, at present, that return is due to be served and filed on March 17, 2026. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a **five-day** extension to file the return. This is the second 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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MRF/cc

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