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April 6, 2026

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Gary Dubose Terry v. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No: 2025-001760

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the referenced appeal is due to be served and filed today, April 6, 2026. However, due to undersigned counsel's caseload, including addressing other capital matters, preparation for oral arguments in this Court and the Court of Appeals, and completion of other briefing matters, counsel has been unable to complete the Return. Therefore, the undersigned respectfully requests this Court grant a 21-day extension, up to and including Monday, May 27, 2026, to serve and file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Opposing counsel has graciously consented to this request.

Sincerely,

Melody J. Brown  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

In compliance with:

*In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases*, (S.C. Sup. Ct. order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).

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