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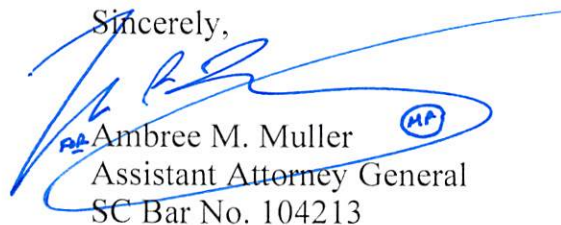
The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

**Re: The State v. Jonathan C. Dawkins**  
**Appellate Case No. 2023-000274**

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. However, the State respectfully requests a first, five-day extension to serve and file this Petition. This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay and is necessitated by a heavy workload.

Sincerely,

  
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