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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
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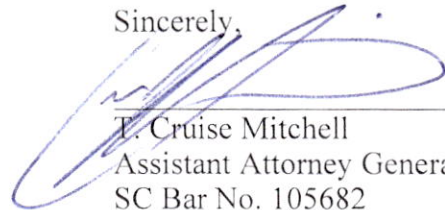
Re: Jonathan Cody Newman v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2025-000405

Dear Ms. Howard:

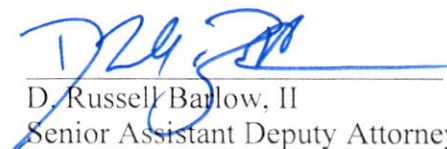
Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed today. Respondent respectfully requests a third, thirty-day extension to serve and file this return based on the heavy caseload of undersigned counsel. Counsel for Petitioner has consented to this extension request.

Please let me know if I can provide the Court with any additional information regarding this extension request.

Sincerely,



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