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Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
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Re: Hakeem Evans v. State - **Appellate Case No. 2025-001620**

Dear Ms. Howard:

Petitioner requested an additional transcript on February 9, 2026, in connection with the present matter. That transcript has not yet been received. Petitioner has followed up with the court reporter regarding the request. Petitioner either requests an extension on the order of abeyance for an additional 30 days or requests an extension of time to file his Petition for Certiorari in connection with the above referenced matter. No prior extensions have been requested in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,

Gary H. Johnson
Appellate Defender

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cc: Zachary W. Jones, Esq.

Attachment