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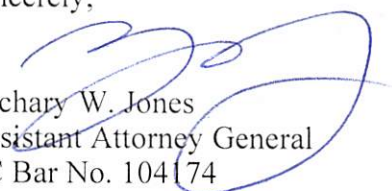
The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Ezra Rysunn Williams v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2025-001145

Dear Ms. Howard:

Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Respondent's Brief pursuant to White v. State in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal are both due to be served and filed today. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a thirty-day extension to serve and file these documents. This is the **third** extension request in this case, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay. I appreciate your consideration of this request and ask that the filing deadline be held in abeyance while this request is pending.

Sincerely,


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SC Bar No. 104174

I have reviewed and approve this extension request:


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