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April 23, 2026

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

Re: The State v. Phillip R. Lawson
Appellate Case No. 2023-001190

Dear Ms. Howard:

The petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed today. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a 5-day extension of this deadline, until April 28, 2026. One prior extension has been requested in this case.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Joshua A. Edwards, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "DAVID ALEXANDER", is written over a blue horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

David Alexander

DAA/dwb

c. Joshua A. Edwards, Esquire