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April 29, 2026

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

Re: Jo Pradubsri v. State
Appellate Case No: 2025-002090

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due to be served and filed today, April 30, 2026. Undersigned counsel hereby requests an 30-day extension in which to serve and file its Return. Due to counsel's caseload, including addressing capital matters, counsel has been unable to complete the return. Counsel is presently preparing to serve a proposed order of dismissal in *William Heath v. State*, an 11th Circuit PCR matter due on April 30, 2026 to Judge Gravely which is currently 463 pages which has dominated below counsel's worktime over the last few months. Counsel submits that good cause has been shown.

I respectfully request this Court grant an extension until May 30, 2026 to serve and file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Opposing counsel has graciously consented to this request.

Sincerely,

s/ Donald J. Zelenka

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Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Wesley Chandler Norville, Esquire(via email only)