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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(*via email only: ctappfilings@sccourts.org*)

Re: Christopher Ray Smith v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2025-002107

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The State's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced post-conviction relief cross-appeal is due to be served and filed today. Respondent-Petitioner respectfully requests a first, thirty-day extension from today's date, based on the heavy caseload of undersigned counsel.

If I can provide the Court with any additional information regarding this extension request, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Kylee Marcella Kanealey
Assistant Attorney General
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cc: Sarah E. Shipe, Esquire (*by email only*)

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Good morning,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is Respondent-Petitioner's first extension request to serve and file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, which will be filed shortly with the Court of Appeals via email filing.

Respectfully,

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