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May 20, 2026

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
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Re: The State v. Eric A. Graham, Appellate Case No. 2026-000776  
Honorable Roger E. Henderson, Circuit Court Judge  
Opinion No. 2025-UP-396 (S.C. Ct. App. December 3, 2025)

Dear Ms. Howard:

The return to the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the above-referenced case is due to be served and filed today, May 20, 2026. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a five-day extension of this deadline, until May 28, 2026. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

On April 29, 2026, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through June 1, 2026.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joanna K. Delany", is written over a circular blue stamp. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Joanna K. Delany  
Appellate Defender

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cc: Tommy Evans, Jr., Esquire