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May 20, 2026

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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Re: Herbert Holmes v. State
Honorable Robert J. Bonds, Circuit Court Judge
Opinion No. 2026-UP-096 (S.C. Ct. App. filed February 25, 2026)

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, 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'.

Joanna K. Delany
Appellate Defender

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cc: L. David Leggett, Esquire
Court of Appeals