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May 22, 2026

Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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Re: Hakeem Evans v. The State
Appellate Case No. 2025-001620

Dear Ms. Howard:

The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed today. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension of this deadline. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

Opposing counsel has graciously consented to 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 "Gary H. Johnson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gary H. Johnson
Appellate Defender

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cc: Zachary W. Jones, Esquire