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

RE: The State v. Phillip Ryan Lawson
Appellate Case No: 2026-000892

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a fifteen-day extension in which to serve and file this brief. No prior extensions have been requested in this matter.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is necessitated by my heavy workload.

Sincerely,

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