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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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Re: Herbert Holmes v. State, Appellate Case No. 2026-001166
Honorable Robert J. Bonds, Circuit Court Judge
Opinion No. 2026-UP-096 (S.C. Ct. App. filed February 25, 2026)

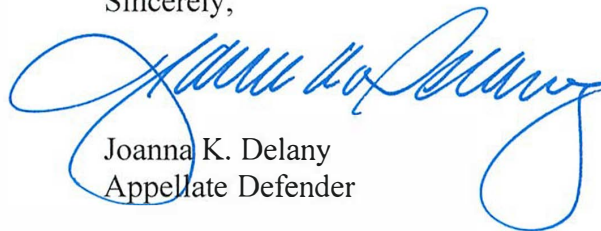
Dear Ms. Howard:

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, June 11, 2026. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a five-day extension of this deadline, until June 18, 2026. Three prior extensions have been requested in this case.

On May 26, 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 July 1, 2026.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Joanna K. Delany
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