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July 17, 2026

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

RE: State v. Marcus Alexander Wigfall – Appellate Case # 2026-001581

Dear Ms. Howard:

The State intends to file a Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced criminal appeal, and this document is due to be served and filed on July 17, 2026. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a five-day extension to serve and file this document in compliance with the mandates of this Court's July 16, 2014, order regarding extension requests in cases before this Court. This is the first extension request in regard to the State's Petition for Writ of Certiorari, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay.

Meanwhile, since both the State and Wigfall intend to file petitions for a writ of certiorari in this matter, the State—with the permission of Wigfall's appellate counsel—respectfully requests this Court accept the included Joint Appendix, which, if accepted, will serve as the appendix for both parties.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and ask that you hold the filing time in abeyance during the time in which this request is pending. By copy of this letter, I am informing counsel for Petitioner-Respondent of this request.

Sincerely,

Mark R. Farthing
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General
S.C. Bar Number 76901

MRF/cc

cc: Joanna K. Delany, Esquire (via email)