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The Honorable Patricia Howard
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: *Ex Parte: South Carolina Department of Mental Health (Jevon K. Carter)*
Appellate Case No.: 2026-001422

Dear Ms. Howard:

As you know, we represent Petitioner South Carolina Department of Mental Health (SCDMH). This communication is for purposes of requesting an extension of 15 days for SCDMH to file its Reply to The State of South Carolina's Response to Petition for a Writ of Certiorari, filed on August 3, 2026. We are informed and believe the same are due to be served and filed on Thursday, August 13, 2026. If our request for a 15-day extension of time from that date is granted, the amended deadline would be Friday, August 28, 2026. The deadline has not been previously extended.

Pursuant to paragraph (c) of the Supreme Court's administrative order dated May 6, 2022 ("Methods of Electronic Filing and Service Under Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules") a check for the filing fee is being forwarded separately via US mail with a copy of this letter. If a more formal motion filing is required, please let us know and one will be submitted immediately.

By copy of this letter, we are serving all counsel of record with a copy of this request. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. Please contact us if you have any questions.

With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure with US mail copy

cc: Via Email

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