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August 7, 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's Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced criminal appeal is currently due to be served and filed on August 7, 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 fourth extension request in regard to the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, it follows previous extension requests totaling fifteen days, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay.

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,

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