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August 31, 2026

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

RE: Clifton E. Smith v. State of South Carolina – Appellate Case No. 2026-000029

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed on August 31, 2026. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a thirty-day extension to serve and file this document. This is the second extension request in this case, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay. I appreciate your consideration of this request and ask that the filing deadlines be held in abeyance while this request is pending.

Additionally, please be advised that I will be representing the State in this appeal. Therefore, please add me as counsel of record for the State and forward all future correspondence regarding this matter directly to me. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

For

Megan H. Jameson
Special Assistant Attorney General
S.C. Bar Number 100108

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cc: Jessica M. Saxon, Esquire (via electronic service)
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