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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(via e-filing only - supctfilings@sccourts.org)

Re: Chamar D. Scott, #344297 v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No: 2026-001012

Dear Ms. Howard:

Petitioner's **Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix** in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed today. Respondent respectfully requests a third extension for five days to serve and file this petition based on the heavy caseload of the undersigned counsel. Petitioner has appeared in court over the past four weeks and is scheduled to appear in the 10th Circuit this week. Petitioner anticipates that the petition and appendix will be completed and ready for filing by Friday, September 4, 2026. Respondent's counsel was notified via email this morning to inquire about any objections. As of now, Petitioner has not received a response from Respondent; therefore, out of an abundance of caution, Petitioner is submitting the request at this time to ensure it is timely.

Please let me know if I can provide the Court with any additional information regarding this first extension request.

Sincerely,

D. Russell Barlow, II
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SC Bar No. 105228

DRB/sce

cc: Dayne C. Phillips, Esquire, Counsel for Respondent (*via email only*)