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September 14, 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 Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced post-conviction relief cross-appeal is due to be served and filed on September 14, 2026. However, due to a heavy workload and a need for time to prepare for an upcoming oral argument to be held later this week, I am requesting a **five-day** extension to serve and file this document. This is the first extension request in regard to the State's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, it is not intended for the purpose of delay, and the undersigned counsel does not believe any additional extensions of time will be needed in this matter.

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)