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S.C. SUPREME COURT

September 23, 2026

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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Re: The State v. Barry Wayne Jones
Honorable Walton J. McLeod, IV, Circuit Court Judge
Opinion No. 6147 (S.C. Ct. App. June 10, 2026)

Dear Ms. Howard:

The petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed today, September 23, 2026. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a ten-day extension of this deadline, until October 5, 2026. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

On August 27, 2026, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through October 1, 2026.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Lara M. Caudy
Senior Appellate Defender

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cc: Melody J. Brown, Esquire
S. C. Court of Appeals