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S.C. SUPREME COURT

October 1, 2026

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

Re: Jonathan Art Lincoln v. The State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2025-002138

Dear Ms. Howard:

The reply to return to petition for writ of certiorari in the above-referenced case is due to be served and filed today. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a ten (10) day extension of this deadline. No prior extensions have been requested for the reply to return to petition for writ of certiorari in this case.

Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the thirty day general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through October 31, 2026. That emailed general consent was dated September 24, 2026.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Molly M. Keegan
Appellate Defender

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cc: Travis Cruise Mitchell, Esquire