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October 1, 2026

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

Re: The State v. Micah Christian Sylve Brown
Appellate Case No: 2026-

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix are due to be served and filed today, October 1, 2026, having been extended by 20-days by order dated September 10, 2026. The undersigned has substantially completed the petition and has completed the appendix. However, counsel requests a brief one-day extension to file the documents.

The Court's prior order references the limited time for extensions following a Court of Appeals ruling. Undersigned counsel has attempted to meet that limitation; however, the attorney who originally prepared the initial brief is no longer with the office, nor is the attorney who prepared the petition for rehearing. Counsel stands ready to complete the petition, but these somewhat unique circumstances combined with an already full caseload with exceptionally heavy capital case obligations, and a prior speaking engagement completed this week, has delayed the completion of the petition. Even so, counsel is requesting only one extra day and will continue to work diligently on the petition.

Opposing counsel has consented to all extensions through October 1, 2026.

Sincerely,

s/ Melody J. Brown

Melody J. Brown
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

cc: The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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