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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of the South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(via email only – supctfilings@sccourts.org)

Re: **Joshua Blake Griffith #358482 v. State of South Carolina**
Appellate Case No. 2026-000718

Dear Ms. Howard:

The State's Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above-referenced post-conviction relief cross-appeal are due to be served and filed today. Petitioner-Respondent respectfully requests a third, thirty-day extension from today's date, based on the heavy caseload of undersigned counsel.

If I can provide the Court with any additional information regarding this extension request, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General
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cc: Frank L. Eppes, Esquire *(by email only)*