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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: *The State v. Antonio Vashon Barnes, Jr.*  
Appeal from Richland County  
Appellate Case No. 2023-001390

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due to be filed Thursday, October 15, 2026. We respectfully ask for a ten-day (10) extension up to and including October 26, 2026. No prior extensions have been requested in this case. Opposing counsel has graciously consented to all extensions through November 1, 2026.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

s/W. Joseph Maye  
W. Joseph Maye  
Assistant Attorney General

WJM:brb

cc: Lara M. Caudy, Esquire (via email only)