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October 13, 2026

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
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Re: The State v. Barry Wayne Jones, Appellate Case No. 2026-002098
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, October 13, 2026. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a five-day extension of this deadline, until October 19, 2026. Two prior extensions have been requested in this case.

On September 24, 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 November 1, 2026.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lara M. Caudy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Lara M. Caudy
Senior Appellate Defender

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cc: Melody J. Brown, Esquire