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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
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Re: *Ricky Blackwell v. State of South Carolina*, Case No. 2025-001377

Dear Ms. Howard,

Petitioner Ricky Blackwell's Reply to Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due to be filed on October 16, 2026, in the above-captioned capital case. This letter is to respectfully request a first 30-day extension to serve and file the Reply. This extension is necessary due to the heavy workload of counsel for Mr. Blackwell.

Sincerely,

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