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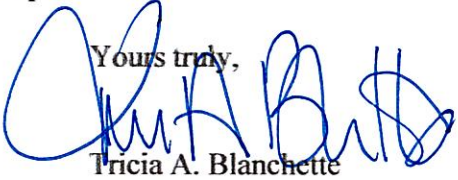
The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Gregory Lamont Brooks, v. State, App. Case No: 2026-001247

Dear Madam Clerk:

I am writing to request my first extension for time in filing the Petition and Appendix on the above referenced PCR appeal. After being appointed to this appeal, I have worked and will continue to work on compiling the lengthy Appendix for this appeal. Please let me know if any additional information is needed regarding this request for a first extension of time in filing.

I appreciate the time and consideration given to this request.

Yours truly,

Tricia A. Blanchette
Attorney at Law

cc: Russ Barlow, Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General (via email)
Gregory Lamont Brooks