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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. 2026-002249

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due to be filed Monday, October 26, 2026. We respectfully ask for a ten-day (10) extension up to and including November 5, 2026. This is the second extension 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)