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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of the Supreme Court of South Carolina
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211
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Re: **Quentin J. Evans v. State of South Carolina**
Appellate Case No: 2026-000646

Dear Ms. Howard:

Respondent's Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari pursuant to Austin v. State in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed today. Respondent respectfully requests a first, thirty-day extension to serve and file this Return based on the heavy caseload of undersigned counsel. Counsel for Petitioner has consented to this extension request pursuant to a reciprocal agreement between the Office of the Attorney General and the Office of Appellate Defense.

Please let me know if I can provide the Court with any additional information regarding this extension request.

Sincerely,

Jordan B. Killough
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Wanda H. Carter, Counsel for Petitioner*(via email only)*