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Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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Re: Nevelle Joshua Eberhart v. The State
Appellate Case No. 2026-002120

Dear Ms. Howard:

Petitioner-Respondent Eberhart's Return to the State's Petition for Certiorari was due to be filed on November 4, 2026. Due to inadvertence, an extension request was not filed timely. Petitioner-Respondent hereby requests a ten (10) day extension to file his Return to the Petition for Certiorari in connection with the above matter from the original filing date of November 5, 2026. (Return to be filed by November 16, 2026.)

Opposing counsel has graciously consented to all Appellate Defense extensions through December 1, 2026. If, due to the delay of filing this request, a formal motion is required, please let me know.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Gary H. Johnson
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cc: Joshua A. Edwards, Esquire