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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 second extension for time in filing the Petition and Appendix on the above referenced PCR appeal. When I was appointed to this PCR appeal, I already had several appellate matters coming due, several orders that I was drafting for Circuit Court Judges, and Circuit Court hearings in multiple circuits throughout the State.

At this time, the Appendix is nearly completed but I am ensuring the copying/binding is in compliance with the Office of Indigent Defense's requirements. I have also completed a draft of the Petition, but I am waiting on the opportunity to review with Mr. Brooks, which will not take place for a few weeks due to the upcoming holiday and other scheduling matters.

Please let me know if any additional information is needed regarding this request for a second extension of time in filing. I appreciate the time and consideration given to this request.

Yours truly,

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