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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(By email only)

Re: Destiny H. Mills v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2019-000926

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The State's return to Ms. Mills' petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-referenced appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date; however, this letter is to respectfully request a thirty-day extension to serve and file the return.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, it is necessitated by the undersigned's present workload and because, based on my conversation with opposing counsel, I am anticipating that opposing counsel will file a supplemental appendix. Opposing counsel notified me by email that he has no objection to my taking this extension.

Sincerely,

s/Taylor Zane Smith
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cc: Tommy A. Thomas, Esquire (by email only)