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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Antonio Collins v. State; App. Case No. 2020-001077

Dear Sir:

For the above referenced PCR appeal, I am writing to request my third thirty day extension for filing the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix. As stated in my prior extension requests, there was delay in receipt of the file from the Clerk's Office due to the pandemic and unexpected issues in properly compiling the Appendix. I have several additional and unexpected reasons for making this request for a third extension. First, while citing to the Appendix in drafting the Petition, I discovered an additional issue in the Appendix that is going to take further time to correct. Secondly, I have had limited communication with Mr. Collins due to the pandemic. I need to speak with him to go over the Petition before filing, and I need additional time to ensure that conversation can take place. Finally, I am preparing for a complex evidentiary hearing in the 14th Circuit next week with Benjamin H. Limbaugh, Assistant Attorney General. Since my client in that matter came off a three week quarantine today, a majority of my working hours this week need to be devoted to communicating with that client and the preparation of witnesses and expert for the evidentiary hearing.

I have addressed these matters with Benjamin H. Limbaugh, Assistant Attorney General, and he consents to my request. Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please contact me if any additional information is needed.

Yours truly,

Tricia A. Blanchette
Attorney at Law

I consent,

Benjamin H. Limbaugh, Assistant Attorney General

cc: Benjamin Limbaugh, Assistant Attorney General
Antonio Collins