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November 20, 2020

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

RE: Justin Ryan Hillerby v. State – Appellate Case # 2020-001411

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed on November 20, 2020. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a **ten-day** extension to file the return in compliance with the mandates of this Court's July 16, 2014, order regarding extension requests in cases before this Court. This is the first extension request in regard to the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and ask that you hold the filing time in abeyance during the time in which this request is pending. By copy of this letter, I am informing counsel for Petitioner of this request.

Sincerely,

Mark R. Farthing
Senior Assistant Attorney General
Bar Number 76901

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cc: Taylor D. Gilliam, Esq.
Victim Advocacy Division

Caroline Collins

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Good Afternoon Mr. Gilliam,

Attached please find a copy of a request for an extension of time within which to serve and file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in Justin Ryan Hillerby v. State (2020-001411). This request will submitted to the Supreme Court today via the AIS One Drive System.

If you will, please reply to this email to confirm receipt.

Thank you!

Caroline Collins

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