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November 30, 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 criminal appeal is due to be served and filed on November 30, 2020. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a **five-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 second extension request in regard to the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay. Prior to this extension request, I have requested one prior extension of ten days.

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