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**December 22, 2020**

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearhouse  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P.O. Box 11330  
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**Re: Michael Clayton, Jr. v. State of South Carolina  
THIRD AND FINAL REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
Appellate Case No.: 2020-001171**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced appeal is due on **Wednesday, December 23, 2020**. I respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension of this deadline. This is my **third and final** request for an extension of time. Please note that the undersigned Counsel plans to file this Petition in advance of the thirty-day deadline.

This request is not intended for purposes of delay as it is reasonable and necessary due the extraordinary circumstances. The undersigned Counsel was out of the office for a significant amount of time in the last thirty days due to the birth of my daughter on November 19, 2020. Additionally, both of my staff members were quarantined and were

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unable to come into the office for a significant amount of time this month.

I have also notified Assistant Attorney General Michael Davidson of this request via email, and he has consented to this request for an extension of time.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Your consideration is greatly appreciated, and if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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