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Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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Re: Willie M. Williams v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2020-000796

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the above-referenced case was due to be served and filed on January 4, 2021. Due to a calendaring error, a request for an extension of the deadline for filing the return to the petition for writ of certiorari was not filed. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request an extension of this deadline out of time until February 3, 2021. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

Taylor Zane Smith, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, does not object to this out-of-time extension request, as evidenced by the attached e-mail.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

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cc: Taylor Zane Smith, Esquire