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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: The State v. Shawn R. Bisnauth
Appellate Case No. 2020-001635

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The state served and filed its return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the above-referenced matter on Monday, January 4, 2021, therefore the petitioner's reply to the return is due to be served and filed today. Due to other work commitments, we will not be able to complete the reply by this deadline. Accordingly, we respectfully request a five-day extension of the deadline.

We have not previously sought an extension of any deadline during the period addressed in the Supreme Court's order dated July 16, 2014, which limits extensions in cases filed under Rule 242, SCACR, to a cumulative of 20 days.

We are requesting an extension of five days, the minimum allowed by the Court's order. Under Rule 263(a), SCACR, governing computation of time in the appellate courts, a five-day extension will result in a new deadline of January 21, 2021.

Accordingly, we respectfully move for a five-day extension of the current deadline, to January 21, 2021.

Very truly yours,


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