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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

**RE: Nathaniel Johnson, Jr. v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2020-000110**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above DNA-Appeal is due to be served and filed with the Court today. However, due to my heavy work-load, I am requesting a first thirty-day extension in which to serve and file this Return. By copy of this letter, I am informing Petitioner of my request.

Sincerely,

William M. Blich, Jr.  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

WMB/cc

cc: Nathaniel Johnson, Jr., *Pro Se* Petitioner (US Mail)