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**March 4, 2021**

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearhouse  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

**Re: Justin R. Simms v. State of South Carolina  
FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
Appellate Case No.: 2020-001432**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The undersigned Counsel received the final requested transcript in Mr. Simms case on February 3, 2021. Therefore, the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced appeal is due on **Friday, March 5, 2021**.

I, Dayne C. Phillips, Esq., respectfully request a **thirty (30) day extension** of this deadline. This is my first request for an extension of time and is not intended for purposes of delay (as it is reasonable and necessary due to my work schedule).

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Please note that I notified Assistant Deputy Attorney General Lindsey McCallister of this request via email, and she has consented to this request for an extension of time.

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

Sincerely,



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