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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia SC 29211

**Re: Jerry Buck Inman v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No: 2020-000881**  
**\*Capital PCR Action\***

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Reply to the Return to the State's Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due to be served and filed on today's date. This Court has granted one prior extension. Counsel for the State respectfully seeks an additional extension due to heavy caseload, including addressing other capital matters currently on extension and having prepared for and presented oral argument in a capital case on appeal in the Fourth Circuit from the denial of federal habeas relief (*Mikal Mahdi*, March 9, 2021). Counsel has worked on the instant reply, but has been unable to complete a proper reply for filing. After consultation, opposing counsel has graciously consented to this request.

I respectfully request this Court grant an extension until March 29, 2021 to file the Reply to the Return to the State's Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

Sincerely,

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