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

Re: The State v. Charles Tillman
Appellate Case No: 2021-000466

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due to be served and filed on today's date. Respondent State of South Carolina has requested one prior extension. However, Respondent now finds it necessary to request an additional, brief, two-day extension to complete the return. Undersigned counsel has had numerous responsibilities regarding the two executions recently scheduled. The notices of execution were just vacated last week. Further, counsel is today filing the Return to Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus in the Court's Original Jurisdiction for *Freddie Eugene Owens v. Stirling*. Counsel has also worked on the return for this case, and has completed a good portion of the required work. Counsel is requesting this brief extension to properly complete the return for filing.

Counsel has consulted with opposing counsel, Charles E. Grose, Jr, Esquire. Mr. Grose has graciously consented to this request

I respectfully request this Court grant an extension until Wednesday, June 23, 2021 to file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

Sincerely,

S/ Melody J. Brown

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cc: E. Charles Grose, Jr., Esquire (Via Email Only Charles@groselawfirm.com)