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July 7, 2021

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(By *Electronic Filing Only*)

Re: Andres Antonio Torres v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2020-000842

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Respondent's Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed today. I am respectfully requesting a thirty-day extension of time to serve and file this Return. This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but rather, is necessitated by a heavy workload. Opposing counsel, Appellate Defenders Robert M. Dudek and Susan B. Hackett, by agency to agency agreement, has consent to the request for extension of time through July 31, 2021.

Please let me know if I can provide the Court with any additional information on this matter in furtherance of this extension request.

Sincerely,

Melody J. Brown
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General
SC Bar No. 14244

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cc: Robert M. Dudek, Esquire (Via email only)
Susan B. Hackett, Esquire (Via email only)

In compliance with: *In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases*, (S.C. Sup. Ct. order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).

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