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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: State v. William Lee Carpenter
Appellate Case No. 2021-000711

Dear Ms. Howard:

Please accept this letter out of time in lieu of a formal response to Appellant's Motion to Exceed Page Limits for the Petition for Writ of Certiorari. The State does not believe the issues before the Court are complicated. However, the State takes no position on the motion and leaves it to the Court's discretion.

Sincerely,

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cc: Elizabeth Franklin-Best, Esquire
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