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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
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Re: Douglas Murphy v. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No. 2021-000263

Dear Ms. Howard:

The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed today. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a thirty-day extension of this deadline. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Michael D. Davidson, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Adam Sinclair Ruffin  
Appellate Defender

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cc: Michael D. Davidson, Esquire