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

Re: Joseph Todd Rowland v. The State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2021-000089

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The return to petition for writ of certiorari in the above-referenced case is 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.

Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the thirty day general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through August 31, 2021. That emailed general consent was dated July 28, 2021.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

s/ Kathrine H. Hudgins
Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

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cc: Samantha Weidauer, Esquire

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