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

Re: Jamie L. Giles v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2020-001364

Dear Ms. Howard:

Respondent's Return to 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 third thirty-day extension to serve and file this Return. This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but rather, is necessitated by my heavy workload. Opposing counsel has consented to this third extension request by interagency agreement.

Sincerely,

/s/ William H. Ray
William H. Ray
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar No. 104476

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cc: Lara M. Caudy, Esquire (via email)

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).

s/ Megan Harrigan Jameson
MEGAN HARRIGAN JAMESON
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General