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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(By Electronic Filing)

RE: Samuel Wilder v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2021-000055

Dear Ms. Howard:

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. However, I respectfully request 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.

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

Sincerely,

Samantha J. Weidauer
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar No. 104833

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cc: Samuel Wilder, *pro se* (by U.S. Mail)

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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