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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of the South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(By email to suptfilings@sccourts.org)

Re: Joanie Holcombe v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2020-000495

Dear Ms. Howard:

The State'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 first 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 a heavy workload.

By inter-agency agreement, Petitioner consents to the request.

Sincerely,

s/Taylor Zane Smith
Taylor Z. Smith
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar No. 103282

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cc: Adam Sinclair Ruffin, Esquire (via email)