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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
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**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 second 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  
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Good afternoon,

I represent the State in the PCR appeal of [Holcombe v. State](#), 2020-000495. Attached to this email for filing is the State's second request to an extension for the filing and service deadline for the return to Ms. Holcombe's petition for a writ of certiorari. Please let me know if you need any other information from me. Thank you for your help.

Best,  
Taylor

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