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

Re: The State v. Eric Dale Morgan
Appellate Case No: 2021-000790

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Reply to Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due to be served and filed on today's date. Undersigned counsel hereby request a one week extension in which to serve and file its Reply. Due to counsel's heavy caseload and involvement in other matters in state and federal court, counsel has been unable to complete the Reply.

I respectfully request this Court grant an extension until October 1, 2021 to file the Reply to Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

Sincerely,

s/ Melody J. Brown

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