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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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Re: Andres Antonio Torres v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2020-000842

Dear Ms. Howard:

The reply to return to petition for writ of certiorari in the above-referenced case is due to be served and filed Monday, September 27, 2021. Because of my present workload, and the workload of co-counsel Susan B. Hackett, I respectfully request a ten-day extension of this deadline until October 7, 2021. The Court has granted one prior extension related to this filing.

Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the extended thirty-day general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through September 30, 2021. That extended, emailed general consent was dated August 27, 2021.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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