

RECEIVED

Oct 01 2021

S.C. SUPREME COURT



Division of Appellate Defense
1330 Lady Street, Suite 401
Columbia, South Carolina 29201-3332
Post Office Box 11589
Columbia, South Carolina 29211-1589
Telephone: (803) 734-1330
Facsimile: (803) 734-1345

Robert M. Dudek, Chief Appellate Defender
Wanda H. Carter, Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

October 1, 2021

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

Re: State of South Carolina v. John Ernest Perry
Honorable Paul M. Burch, Circuit Court Judge
Opinion No. 5816 (S.C. Ct. App. Refiled August 4, 2021)

Dear Ms. Howard:

The return to petition for writ of certiorari in the above-referenced case is due to be served and filed today, October 1, 2021. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a twenty-day extension of this deadline, until October 21, 2021. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

By copy of this letter, I am informing William M. Blich, Jr., Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R M Dudek", is written over the typed name.

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

RMD/hek

cc: William M. Blich, Jr., Esquire
Court of Appeals