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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(By Electronic Filing Only)

Re: Tellaferro Randolph v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2021-000774

Dear Ms. Howard:

Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. 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. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a heavy workload.

Sincerely,

s/ Samantha J. Weidauer

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cc: Elizabeth A. Franklin-Best, Esquire (by email only)