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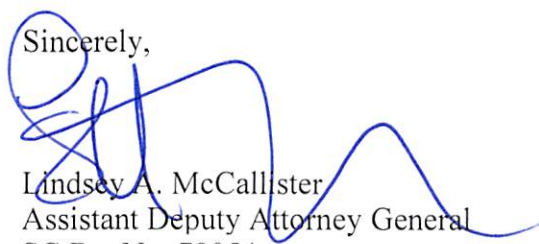
The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211  
(by *electronic filing only*)

**Re: Alton Gore, Jr. v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2021-000322**

Dear Ms. Howard:

The State's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced appeal is due to be served and filed today. However, I respectfully request a thirty-day extension of this deadline. This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is necessitated by my heavy workload. By copy of this letter I am notifying opposing counsel.

Sincerely,

  
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cc: Sarah Elizabeth Shipe, Esquire