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October 26, 2021

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk of Court, SC Supreme Court  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: State v. James Kester  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME – FIRST AND FINAL  
Appellate Case No.: 2018-001852

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying Appendix for the above-referenced case are due on Monday, November 1, 2021. I respectfully request a twenty (20) day extension of this deadline. This is my **first and final** request for an extension of time, and it is not intended for purposes of delay (as it is reasonable and necessary due to my work and court schedule).

The undersigned Counsel is scheduled for a Trial in Richland County General Sessions Court during the week of November 1-5, 2021. Assistant Attorney General Joshua Edwards has been notified via email of this request and has consented to this extension of time.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Your consideration is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
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