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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of the South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(by email to supctfilings@sccourts.org)

**Re: Seth Fleury v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2021-000416**

Dear Ms. Howard:

The State's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed today I am respectfully requesting a third thirty-day extension to serve and file this Return. This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but rather, is necessitated by a heavy workload.

Opposing counsel has given consent to this extension by her signature below.

Sincerely,

s/Taylor Z. Smith
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar No. 103282

TZS/hb

In compliance with: *In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases*,
(S.C. Sup. Ct. order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).

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