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November 1, 2021
(via electronic submission only)

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

Re: The State v. Jane Katherine Hughes
Appellate Case No. 2021-001116

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above case is due to be served and filed on today's date. However, due to obligations, both professional and personal, I have not had time to complete the brief for filing. The Return is mostly completed but I wish to perfect it and give it a final proofreading. Therefore, by this letter, I am respectfully requesting an extension of two (2) days in which to file the Return.

By copy of this letter, I am informing opposing counsel of my request. Attached, pursuant to the March 20, 2020 Order of the Chief Justice, is a printout of the email sent to opposing counsel prior to this filing.

Sincerely,

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cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire (via e-mail only)