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S.C. SUPREME COURT


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

RE: Gavin Jones v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2021-001038

Dear Ms. Howard,

The return to petition for a writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in this case is due to be served and filed today. *See* Rule 242(c), SCACR. However, I am respectfully requesting a 5-day extension to serve and file the return. 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 Gavin Jones of my request.

Sincerely,

for 
Taylor Z. Smith
Assistant Attorney General
S.C. Bar No. 103282

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cc: Gavin Jones, #259726