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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: The State v. James Kester
Appellate Case No: **2021-001226**

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a 15-day extension in which to serve and file the return. This is my first request for an extension in this matter.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is necessitated by my heavy workload.

Sincerely,

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S.C. Bar No: 101188

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cc: Dayne C. Phillips, Esquire (*via electronic mail*)
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