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

Re: *Maurice Dawkins v. James A. Sell*
Appellate Case No.: 2017-002520

Dear Ms. Howard:

Pursuant to Rule 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Petitioner respectfully requests a twenty (20) day extension of time to file his Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-captioned appeal. This is Petitioner's first request for an extension of this deadline. The undersigned is transitioning law firms for the beginning of the year hence the request for this extension.

Currently, Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due on Monday, January 3, 2022. Based on this Petitioner requests an order granting a twenty (20) day extension of time until January 24, 2022, per Rule 242, SCACR. The undersigned counsel for Petitioner has consulted with counsel for Respondent and he consents to this request.

Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$50.00 for the filing fee.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

William F. Barnes, III

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cc: E. Mitchell Griffith, Esquire (Via Email Only)
Kelly D. Dean, Esquire (Via Email Only)