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

**RE: The State v. James Caleb Williams**  
**Appellate Case No. 2021-001493**

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the above case is due to be served and filed with the Court today. The State has received one, five-day extension in this appeal. However, due to my heavy work-load, I am requesting a second, ten-day extension in which to serve and file this Petition. By copy of this letter, I am informing Robert M. Dudek, Esquire, of my request.

Sincerely,

William M. Blitch, Jr.  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Robert M. Dudek, Esquire (via electronic mail)