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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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Re: The State v. Jody Ray Thompson
Honorable J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge
Opinion No. 2021-UP-370 (S.C. Ct. App. filed November 3, 2021)

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying Appendix in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed today, January 18, 2022. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a ten-day extension of this deadline, until January 28, 2022. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Ambree M. Muller, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Lara M. Caudy
Appellate Defender

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cc: Ambree M. Muller, Esquire
Court of Appeals