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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, 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 return to petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the above-referenced case is due to be served and filed today, February 22, 2022. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a five-day extension of this deadline, specifically in this case pursuant to Rule 263(a), SCACR until March 1, 2022. One prior extension has been granted in this case.

By copy of this letter, I am informing William M. Blich, Jr., Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: William M. Blich, Jr., Esquire