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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. Matthew Jamie Bryant
Appellate Case No. 2022-000387**

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above case is due to be served and filed with the Court today. Due to my heavy work-load, I am requesting a fourth, **five-day** extension in which to serve and file this Return. By copy of this letter, I am informing J. Falkner Wilkes and Daniel E. Hunt, Esquires, of my request.

Sincerely,

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

WMB/cc

cc: J. Falkner Wilkes, Esquire (via electronic mail)
Daniel E. Hunt, Esquire (via electronic mail)