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May 17, 2013

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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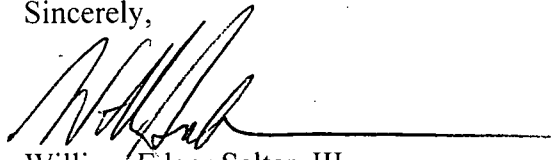
Re: *The State v. Jody Lynn Ward*  
Appeal from Georgetown County  
Appellate Case No.: 2012-213222

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I hereby request an extension of thirty (30) days in which to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case. The Initial Brief is currently due to be served and filed today, May 17, 2013. However, because of my involvement in other matters in state and federal court, I have been unable to timely complete the Initial Brief.

Therefore, I am requesting this extension within which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter.

Sincerely,



William Edgar Salter, III  
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Jody Lynn Ward, # 300644

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