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S.C. Supreme Court

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Supreme Court
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

**RE: Ricky Gilstrap v. State
Appellate Case No. 2011-190808**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Brief of Respondent in the aforementioned matter is due to be served and filed tomorrow. I would respectfully request a second 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Brief. This request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this request is necessitated by my workload. In the past month, I have filed a petition for writ of certiorari in Jwan Smith v. State, a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Randall Smith v. State, and a return to petition for writ of certiorari in James Dover v. State. In addition, I have drafted several dozen proposed orders and pleadings and am currently preparing to assist with a week of post-conviction relief court in the Twelfth Judicial Circuit next week.

Sincerely,

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cc: Carmen V. Ganjehsani, Esquire