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Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
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**S.C. Supreme Court**

Re: The State v. Bentley Collins

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The initial brief of respondent in the above-referenced case is due to be served and filed today. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a thirty-day extension of this deadline. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

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

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Hackett  
Appellate Defender

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cc: William M. Blicht, Jr.