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**S.C. Supreme Court**

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

**Re: The State v. James L. Carrier**  
**Appellate Case No: 2012-212777**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above appeal are due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file this brief and designation.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is necessitated by my heavy workload.

Sincerely,

J. Benjamin Aplin  
Assistant Attorney General  
S.C. Bar No: 8729

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