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January 14, 2014

Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1015 Sumter Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: *State v. Venancio Diaz Perez*

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am writing to request a 30-day extension within which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent in the above-referenced case. I have volunteered to handle this case and another for the South Carolina Attorney General's Office and have been designated a Special Assistant Attorney General for that purpose. Because of other work, I will be unable to complete this brief and the other by their January 16, 2014, deadline. An extension of 30 days will allow me to do so.

I have communicated by email with opposing counsel, Jason Scott Luck, and he has no objection to my request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures (as stated)

cc: Jason Scott Luck, Counsel for Appellant
Robert M. Dudek, Chief Appellate Defender, Counsel for Appellant

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