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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia South Carolina 29211

**Re: The State v. Richard Lanard Sprinkle**  
**Appellate Case No: 2013-000784**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above appeal are due to be served and filed on **Wednesday, February 12, 2014**. I would respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file the brief and designation.

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

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General  
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