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

Re: The State v. Rakeem D. King
Appellate Case No. 2012-213405

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

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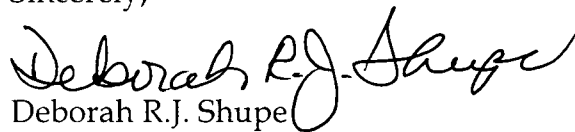
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The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above appeal are due to be served and filed February 18, 2014. However, due to a heavy workload and am requesting a 30-day extension to serve and file these documents. This is the second extension request, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay.

I appreciate your consideration of this request, and ask that the filing deadlines be held in abeyance while this request is pending. By copy of this letter, I am informing counsel for the Appellant of this extension request.

Sincerely,



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