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

Re: State v. Robert Palmer
Appellate Case Tracking No. 2011-203766

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and six (6) copies of a Motion for Extension to Serve and File Petition for Rehearing along with proof of service for filing in the above-referenced appeal.

Sincerely,

William M. Blich, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

Enclosures

cc: Robert M. Pachak, Esquire
Victim Services

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vs.

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Appellant.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO SERVE AND FILE
PETITION FOR REHEARING**

Respondent, through its undersigned counsel, would respectfully show unto this Court as follows:

I.

The Petition for Rehearing is due to be served and filed February 27, 2014.

II.

Pursuant to RE: Extension Requests in Criminal Direct Appeals and Post-Conviction Relief Certiorari Proceedings: Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009, the Respondent moves for a first extension in the above referenced appeal. Due to work required in other cases pending before this Court and the South Carolina Supreme Court, as well as the recent severe weather, I am unable to complete this Petition on time.

III.

This extension request is not intended for purposes of delay, but rather to ensure the Petition is properly researched and prepared. I would therefore request a first extension of time within which to serve and file the Petition for Rehearing.

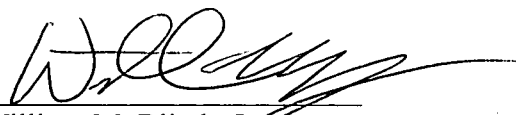
WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that the Court hold this matter in abeyance until ruling on this motion, and extend the deadline for the service and filing of the Petition for Rehearing in this case for fifteen (15) days from the date such relief is granted; and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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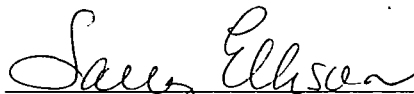
PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Sally Ellison, certify that I have served the Motion for Extension to Serve and File Petition for Rehearing on Appellant by depositing a copy of same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

Robert M. Pachak, Esquire
SC Commission on Indigent Defense
Division of Appellate Defense
Post Office Box 11589
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I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 24th day of February, 2014.



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