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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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SC Court of Appeals

RE: Kenneth Thomas Gahagan v. The State  
Appellate Case No.: 2012-208388  
Our File No. 38769/01513

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Appellant's Reply Brief in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on Monday, March 17, 2014. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a 10-day extension to file a Reply. This is the first extension request by the Appellant in this case, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and ask that you hold the filing time in abeyance during the time in which this request is pending.

By copy of this letter, I am informing counsel for Respondent of this extension request.

Very truly yours,



Patrick C. Wooten

cc: Julie Kate Keeney, Esquire  
Robert M. Dudek, Esq.

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