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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
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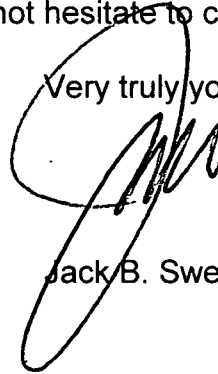
RE: State of South Carolina v. James Richard Barte, Jr.
Appellate Case No.: 2013-001895

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Reply to Respondent's Return to Appellant's Motion for Appeal Bond in the above referenced appeal is due to be served and filed on March 18, 2014. The remainder of the transcript of the trial proceedings is due to be delivered on March 20, 2014. I would respectfully request a (10) ten day extension to serve and file the Reply starting from the receipt of the remainder of the trial transcript.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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