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March 24, 2014

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

RE: State v. Stephen Douglas Berry
Appellate Case No: 2013-000435

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above appeal are due to be served and filed March 24, 2014. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a 30-day extension from March 24, 2014, to serve and file these documents. This is a first 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 advising counsel for the Appellant of this extension request.

Sincerely,

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cc: League B. Creech, Esquire
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