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**VIA HAND-DELIVERY**

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: State v. Robert Palmer  
Court of Appeals Appellate Case No. 2011-203766

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix are due to be filed and served today. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a 30-day extension to file the Petition and Appendix. 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 you hold the filing time in abeyance during this time in which this request is pending. By copy of this letter, I am advising Robert M. Pachak, Esquire, of this extension request.

Sincerely,

William M. Blich, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

cc: Robert M. Pachak, Esquire  
Jenny A. Kitchings, Clerk South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Victim Services