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

Re: *Kenneth Simmons, #5066 v. State of South Carolina;*
05-CP-18-1368 (Capital PCR Action)
Appellate Case No. 2014-000387

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The State's Reply to Return to Petitioner/Respondent's Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced action is due to be filed and served today, August 21, 2014. Due to my heavy caseload, I have not been able to complete the reply for filing. Therefore, I respectfully request a ten (10) day extension within which to complete and file the reply.

Opposing counsel, Emily Paavola, Esq., has been contacted and has advised she has no objection to this request. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melody J. Brown
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Emily Paavola, Esq.
James Morton, Esq.