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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
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**S.C. Supreme Court**

Re: The State v. Anthony Clark Odom

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am in receipt of Appellant's letter informing the Court of his receipt of the transcript and seeking a 60-day extension to serve and file the Initial Brief of Appellant and his Designation of Matter. The State submits this letter in lieu of a formal response.

The State takes no position on whether Appellant's 60-day extension request should be granted. However, the State makes note of the South Carolina Supreme Court's Order of March 18, 2009, regarding Extension Requests in Criminal Direct Appeals and Post-Conviction Relief Certiorari Proceedings. The Order indicates a thirty (30) day extension may be granted without meeting further requirements, including a showing of good cause in a motion for a second extension. The State submits Appellant's extension request, if granted, should be considered the second extension in this process.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require a formal return.

Sincerely,

William M. Blich, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

cc: Brian McDaniel, Esquire  
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