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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
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RE: State v. David Jakes – Appellate Case No. 2013-00257 **S.C. Supreme Court**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Brief of Respondent in the above-referenced criminal appeal is due to be served and filed on October 3, 2014. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a **ten-day** extension to file the brief in compliance with the mandates of this Court's July 16, 2014 order regarding extension requests in cases before this Court, which was issued after the State had previously requested and obtained an extension to file the State's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari. This is the first extension request in regard to the Brief of Respondent, 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 the time in which this request is pending. By copy of this letter, I am informing counsel for Petitioner of this request.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General  
Bar Number 76901

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cc: LaNelle Cantey DuRant, Esq.  
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