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Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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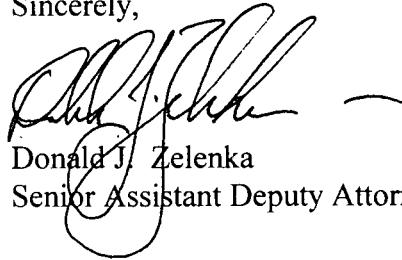
Re: The State v. Andre T. Richardson
Appellate Case No. 2009-139266

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The brief of respondent in the above-entitled action is due to be filed and served on the above date. Due to my heavy caseload, I will not be able to complete this brief in a timely fashion. For this reason, I respectfully request an extension for thirty (30) days in which to file the brief.

By copy of this letter I am informing opposing counsel, Robert M. Dudek, of this request. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Donald J. Zelenka
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Robert M. Dudek, Esquire

