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South Carolina Supreme Court
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Re: *South Carolina vs. Billy Wayne Cope*
Opinion No.: 4526

Dear Sir/Madame:

The reply of petitioner is currently due to be filed on August 2, 2012. Given the number of substantial issues presented, the length of the record and the length of the respondent's one hundred page reply brief, Petitioner hereby respectfully requests an extension of thirty days from August 2, 2012. Counsel is authorized to advise the Court that opposing counsel, Assistant Deputy General Donald J. Zelenka, does not oppose the extension sought.

Respectfully Submitted,


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Enclosures

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