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November 17, 2014

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

RE: State v. Robert Palmer – Appellate Case No. 2014-000954

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Respondent/Petitioner's Brief of Respondent in the above-referenced criminal appeal is due to be served and filed on November 17, 2014. However, due to a heavy workload and a recent extended illness requiring the use of several days of sick leave, 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 Respondent/Petitioner'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/Respondent of this request.

Sincerely,

FOR William M. Blich, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Bar Number 15608

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cc: Robert M. Pachak, Esq.
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