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**VIA HAND-DELIVERY**

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, S.C. 29211

RE: State v. Gary R. Thompson – Appellate Case No. 2014-000164

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced criminal appeal are due to be served and filed on November 26, 2014. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a thirty-day extension to file these documents. This is the **second** extension request in this case, 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 Appellant of this extension request.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General  
Bar Number 76901

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cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esq.  
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