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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
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Re: *Kamell Evans v. State*: Appellate Case No. 2011-188687;
Jonathan Kyle Binney v. State: Appellate Case No. 2012-212107;
John Kennedy Hughey v. State: Appellate Case No. 2010-170387.

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The State, would respectfully request an additional three (3) days in which to file a reply to the Amicus Brief. On November 20, 2014, this Court granted leave to South Carolina Religious Leaders and Scholars to file its amicus brief in the above captioned capital PCR appeal actions, and allowed the State ten (10) days in which to file a reply. The reply is currently due to be filed today, Monday, December 1, 2014. Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka has been preparing the reply for each of the cases. However, Mr. Zelenka is presently ill and has been unable to complete the brief for filing today. Cognizant, though, of the fact that Mr. Evans' case is scheduled for oral argument on Tuesday, December 9, 2014, Respondent is requesting only a brief extension up to and including Wednesday, December 3, 2014, to file the reply in each of the above listed cases.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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