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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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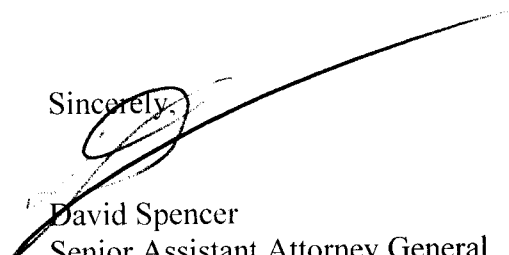
Re: State v. Walter Jacob Merka
Appellate Case No: 2014-001150

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above appeal are due to be served and filed today. However, due to an unusually heavy workload, I am requesting a thirty day extension.

By copy of this letter, I am advising counsel for Appellant, William G. Yarborough, III, Esquire of this extension request.

Sincerely,


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Senior Assistant Attorney General
Bar No: 68571

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cc: William G. Yarborough, III, Esquire