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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
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S.C. Supreme Court

Re: *State v. Whitlee Jones*
Appeal from Charleston County
Appellate Case No. 2014-002123

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The notice of appeal and first request for an extension in this case were filed by the Solicitor's Office for the Ninth Judicial Circuit. The South Carolina Attorney General's Office has agreed to handle the appeal in this case. I will be the attorney in our office specifically handling this appeal. I respectfully request that any future correspondence directed toward the Appellant in this matter please be addressed to me.

Also, I hereby respectfully request an extension of thirty (30) days in which to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case. The Initial Brief is currently due to be served and filed today, January 8, 2015. However, because of my involvement in other matters in state and federal court, I have been unable to timely complete the Initial Brief.

Therefore, I am enclosing an original and six (6) copies of a Motion for Second Extension to File Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter. I am informing opposing counsel of my request by copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Alphonso Simon, Jr.,
Assistant Attorney General

AS/dmd

Enclosures

cc: Robert M. Dudek, Esq. (w/two copies of encls.)