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Re: The State v. Tiffanie N. Turner
Appellate Case No. 2014-002556

Dear Mr. Moore:

This letter is to advise you that I will be representing the State in the above-referenced appeal. Please forward all future correspondence regarding this matter directly to me.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information from this office.

Sincerely,

William M. Blich, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

WMB, Jr./sbe

cc: The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Victim Services

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VIA HAND DELIVERY
The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
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RE: *State v. Turner*
Appellate Case No. 2014-002556

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am in receipt of a letter from the Appellant requesting from you a 30 day extension to file its initial brief. (attached for your reference)

I must object to the request. The Appellant's Initial Brief was due on February 23, 2105. This request was not made until February 24, 2015.

According to the SC Appellate Court Rule 208(a)(4), upon the failure of the Appellant to serve his brief within the time prescribed, the clerk shall dismiss the appeal and it will not be reinstated except as provided under Rule 260. Therefore, a request for extension is not proper at this time.

Rule 260 states that a case must be reinstated by the leave of the court, and only upon good cause shown, after notice to all parties. The Appellants has not filed a motion to reinstate, has not given notice to the parties, and has not shown good cause for reinstatement. Failure to respond timely has not been deemed "good cause" by the courts. *Limehouse v. Hulsey*, 397 S.C. 49, 723 S.E.2d 211, rev'd on other grounds, *Limehouse v. Hulsey*, 404 S.C. 93, 744 S.E.2d 566 (2013).

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Best regards,



Margaret "Meg" Hazel

cc: William M. Blich, Jr., Esq.
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