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## Hand Delivered

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court  
The South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1015 Sumter Street - 5th Floor  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: State v. Hank E. Hawes  
Appellate Case No. 2014-002288  
Case No. 2011-GS-40-05012  
Our File No. 38769/01526

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SC Court of Appeals

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Due to other deadlines and work obligations, the Appellant respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time to file the Initial Brief and the Designation of Matter for the Record. This is the first request for an extension of time by the Appellant. The original deadline for Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation was May 12, 2015. Based on our calculations, the new deadline would be June 11, 2015. Our check for \$25.00 is enclosed as the required motion fee. We request you return a receipt-stamped copy of this letter to us via our courier. We also ask that the Court hold the current deadline in abeyance until an Order is issued on this request.

By copy of this letter to counsel of record, we are serving them with copies of this request. With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely,



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