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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Supreme Court
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**RE: John G. Kimble v. State
Appellate Case No. 2012-213572**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Brief of Respondent in the aforementioned matter is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a second 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Brief. This request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this request is necessitated by my workload. In the past month, I have drafted and submitted numerous pleadings and proposed orders. I prepared for and represented the State at a term of court in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit. I also filed a petition for writ of certiorari in Michael Milledge v. State, a brief of respondent in Russell Rice v. State, and a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Billy Hannah v. State and will be filing a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Gerald Brown v. State today.

Sincerely,

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cc: Benjamin J. Tripp, Esquire