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June 4, 2015

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court  
Supreme Court  
1231 Gervais Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

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**S.C. Supreme Court**

RE: State v. Graham Franklin Douglas  
Appellate Case No.: 2015-000606

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Please accept this letter as our request for an extension of time to file the response to Petition for Writ of Certiorari. The deadline for filing this is today. We were prepared to file the document by noon today. Unfortunately, our basement flooded as a result of last night's thunderstorms. Our servers are partially under water and we have no access to our internal server at all. Our information technology staff has informed us we will not have computers all day and will not likely have them for the rest of the week.

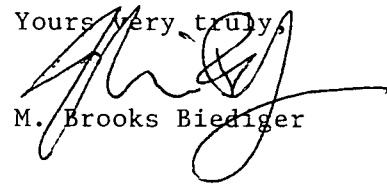
The response was contained entirely on the servers. Without these servers, we have no way of submitting our response on time. Due to this flooding, we are requesting an extension past the weekend to Monday, June 8th to file our response.

We have contacted Alphonso Simon, Jr. with the Attorney General's Office and he has consented to this extension of time to file.

If our servers come on line today I will do what I can to file our response today. Based on the flood damage I have seen, it is extremely unlikely this will happen. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me on my cell phone 803-348-0012, as our office lines are routed through the servers and are off line as well.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Yours very truly,

  
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cc: Alphonso Simon, Jr., Esquire