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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: *The State of South Carolina v. Ricky Lee Blackwell*
Appeal from Spartanburg County
Appellate Case No.: 2014-000610
CAPITAL CASE

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Initial Brief of Respondent in the above-entitled action is due to be filed and served June 19, 2015. Due to my heavy caseload, I will not be able to complete the Initial Brief in a timely fashion. For this reason, I respectfully request an extension of thirty (30) days within which to file the Initial Brief.

By copy of this letter I am informing opposing counsel of this request. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melody J. Brown
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Robert M. Dudek, Esq., Chief Appellate Defender
David Alexander, Appellate Defender