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SC Court of Appeals

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia South Carolina 29211

**Re: The State v. Joseph Bowers**  
**Appellate Case No: 2014-002176**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Return to Appellant's Motion to Suspend Appeal and Grant Leave to file Rule 29(b) Motion in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a 10-day extension in which to serve and file the Return.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is necessitated by my heavy workload.

Sincerely,

Salley W. Elliott  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General  
S.C. Bar No: 1871

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cc: Jim Brown, Esquire