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S.C. Supreme Court

Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
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Re: The State v. Steven Barnes (capital case)  
Appellate Case No. 2010-178247

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The reply brief in the above-referenced case is due to be served and filed today. Because of my current workload, I respectfully request a ten-day extension of this deadline. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Melody J. Brown, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: Melody J. Brown