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Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Columbia, SC 29211

*Re: Robert Jared Prather v. State of South Carolina*

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am respectfully requesting an extension to file this brief. It is currently due on July 27, 2015. I have a court order mediation on July 27<sup>th</sup>, and hearings in two capital cases on Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> (Bayan Aleksey in Aiken County), and Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup> (Gary Terry in Berkeley County). My office is also in the process of relocating.

The appeal is nearly complete and only needs editing. I expect to have it completed within a week, but would request until Monday, August 10, 2015 to finish it up.

Sincerely,

*Elizabeth Franklin-Best*  
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Elizabeth A. Franklin-Best

cc: Donald J. Zelenka, Esq.

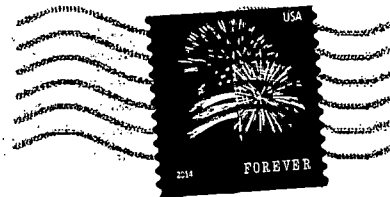
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