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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, SC Court of Appeals  
1220 Sumter Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: The State v. John Henry Dial, Jr.  
Appellate Case No. 2014-002483

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above appeal are due to be served and filed July 31, 2015. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a 30-day extension to serve and file these documents. This is a first extension request, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay.

I appreciate your consideration of this request, and ask that the filing deadlines be held in abeyance while this request is pending. By copy of this letter, I am advising counsel for the Appellant, Robert W. Mills, Esquire, of this extension request.

Sincerely,

William M. Blich, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

WMB/sbe

cc: Robert W. Mills, Esquire  
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