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SC Court of Appeals

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

Re: *The State v. Justin Jermaine Johnson*
Appeal from Clarendon County
Appellate Case No. 2014-001219

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I hereby request an extension of forty-five (45) days in which to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case. The Initial Brief was due to be served and filed on Saturday, September 5, 2015. However, Monday, September 7, 2015 is a State observed holiday. Thus, pursuant to Rule 263(a), SCACR, Respondent submits the Initial Brief of Respondent is due today, September 8, 2015.

However, because of my involvement in other matters in state and federal court, I have been unable to timely complete the Initial Brief. Counsel is also requesting this forty-five (45) day extension due to the Thursday, October 8, 2015 oral argument in the South Carolina Supreme Court in the capital, post-conviction relief appeal matter of James D. Robertson vs. State of South Carolina, Appellate Case No. 2012-205909.

Therefore, I am requesting this extension within which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter. I am informing opposing counsel of my request by copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

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Senior Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Laura R. Baer, Esq.