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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Supreme Court
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: John Forest Ham, Jr. v. State
Appellate Case No. 2014-001834

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Brief of Respondent in the aforementioned matter is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a second 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Brief. This request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this request is necessitated by my workload. In the past month, I have filed a petition for writ of certiorari in Brandon Garren v. State, a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Reginald Nance v. State, a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Kevin Keith v. State, and a return to petition for writ of certiorari to the court of appeals in Michael Gonzales v. State. In addition, I have drafted and filed numerous pleadings and proposed orders and am currently working on the return to petition for writ of certiorari in Derrick Young v. State.

Sincerely,



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cc: Benjamin John Tripp, Esquire