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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

**S.C. Supreme Court**

Re: *The State of South Carolina v. Ricky Lee Blackwell*  
Appeal from Spartanburg County  
Appellate Case No.: 2014-000610  
\*\*\*CAPITAL CASE\*\*\*

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of Respondent's Motion for Fourth Extension of Time to file Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter, dated today, together with a Proof of Service in the above-referenced matter.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please call this office if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Melody J. Brown  
Senior Assistant Attorney General

MJB/mv  
Enclosures

cc: Robert M. Dudek, Esq., Chief Appellate Defender  
David Alexander, Appellate Defender