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S.C. Supreme Court

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
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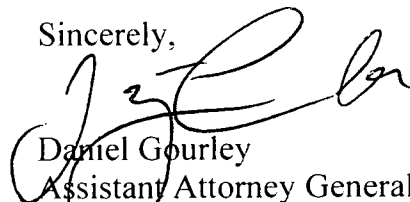
**Re: Russell Earley v. State of South Carolina**  
**Lower Court Case No. 2013-CP-43-037**  
**Appellate Case No. 2014-001566**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Brief of the Petitioner in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. However, this is to respectfully request a 30-day extension to serve and file this Brief.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a workload.

Sincerely,



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