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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211  
Appellate Case Number

S.C. Supreme Court

RE: **State of South Carolina v. Steven Louis Barnes**  
**2008-GS-19-011**  
**Appellate Case No: 2011-186426**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Brief of Respondent in the above appeal is due to be served and filed September 5, 2012. However, this is to respectfully request a 30-day extension to serve and file this Brief of Respondent.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated due to an unusually heavy workload that includes completing the initial brief in State v Teasley, the return to petition for writ of certiorari in State v Nathaniel Murray, order for several PCR cases, and work on the return to petition for writ of certiorari in Dials v State and the initial brief in McCombs v. State.

Sincerely,

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cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire