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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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S.C. Supreme Court

Re: The State v. Ricky Dale Pace
Appellate Case No. 2014-001106

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above referenced case was due on October 8, 2015. The Attorney General's Office was closed on October 8 and 9 pursuant to the flood related government closings, and per your office, these documents are due today. This letter is to request a thirty day extension to serve and file the documents. This is the first extension request in this case, and is not intended for purposes of delay. By copy of this letter, I am advising opposing counsel of this request.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information from this office.

Sincerely,

Deborah R.J. Shupe
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

DRJS/sbe

cc: Lara M. Caudy, Assistant Appellate Defender
Victim Services