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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Supreme Court
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RE: John Forest Ham, Jr. v. State
Appellate Case No. 2014-001834

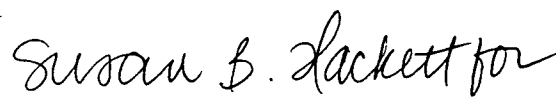
Dear Mr. Shearouse:

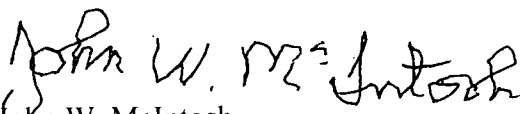
The Brief of Respondent in the aforementioned matter is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a third and final 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Return. This request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this request is necessitated by my workload. In addition to delays caused by recent flooding, I am representing the State at a term of court in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit this week and have spent several days preparing for court. In the past month, I have also filed a petition for writ of certiorari in Edward Young v. State and have drafted numerous pleadings and proposed orders. Opposing counsel indicates consent by the signature below.

Sincerely,


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I CONSENT:


Benjamin John Tripp, Esquire


John W. McIntosh
Chief Deputy Attorney General