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S.C. Supreme Court

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

RE: John Forrest Ham, Jr, #240615 v. State of South Carolina
2012-CP-39-00177
Appellate No.: 2014-001608

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

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

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a heavy workload and delays due to the flood.

Best regards,


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cc: Appellate Defender Tiffany L. Butler