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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: The State v. John H. Dial, Jr.  
Appellate Case No. 2014-002483

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Reply Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal in the above captioned appeal is due to be served and filed on December 17, 2015. However, I am requesting a ten day extension.

This is my first extension request in this matter for the Reply Brief and it is not intended for the purpose of delay but is due to my heavy workload.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Robert W. Mills

Cc: William M. Blich, Jr., Esquire.