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January 11, 2016

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

Re: Antionelle LaTroy Owens v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2015-1438
Lower Case No. 2011-CP-38-1539

Dear Mr. Shearouse,

I hope you are doing well. The Return of Respondent in the above appeal is due this week on January 14, 2016. I respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file this Return.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is necessary due to workload and the holiday break.

Sincerely,

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