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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Certiorari to Anderson County  
Eugene C. Griffith, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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The State,

Respondent,

vs.

John Bradley Turner,

Appellant.

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**RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO RELAX RULE 208(a)(2) AND  
FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO FILE  
THE INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

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Respondent, by and through undersigned counsel, making its Motion to Relax Rule 208(a)(2) and for an Extension of Time in Which to File the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter, would respectfully show unto this Court:

I.

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-captioned matter were due to be filed and served on January 6, 2016. However, due to a calendaring oversight, the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter were not timely filed and served. Therefore, Respondent respectfully requests an extension in which to file its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter.

II.

In view of the foregoing it is respectfully requested that this Court relax Rule 208(a)(2), SCACR, and allow Respondent an extension of thirty (30) days in which to file and serve its Brief.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that this Motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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BY:   
ATTORNEYS FOR RESPONDENT

January 7, 2016

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Certiorari to Barnwell County  
Court of Common Pleas  
The Eugen C. Griffith, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

JOHN BRADLEY TURNER,

PETITIONER.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the **Respondent's Motion to Relax rule 208(a)(2) and For an Extension of Time in Which To File The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter**, has been served upon opposing counsel by mailing two (2) copies in the United States mail, postage prepaid:

William G. Yarborough, III  
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This 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016

  
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SC Court of Appeals

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Court of Appeals Clerk of Court  
1220 Senate Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

**RE: John Bradley Turner, #290521 v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2012-CP-04-02369**  
**Lower Court Case No. 2015-001560**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and six (6) copies of the **Respondent's Motion to Relax Rule 208(a)(2) and For an Extension of Time In Which to File in Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter** in the above mentioned case.

Sincerely,

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