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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk  
South Carolina Supreme Court  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, S.C. 29211

**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

Re: *Kenneth Simmons v. State of South Carolina*  
Appellate Case No. 2014-000387

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Petitioner's Reply Brief is currently due to be filed on February 1, 2016. I am writing to request that I be granted a ten day extension of time in which to file the Reply.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Emily C. Paavola

cc: Donald J. Zelenka, Esquire