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The State consents to the request.

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South Carolina Court of Appeals

Re: The State v. Gerome C. Smith – Appellate Case No. 2015-001616

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above case are due to be served and filed with the Court today. However, due to my heavy work-load, I am requesting a thirty day extension in which to serve and file this brief. The Court has granted one previous extension.

By copy of this email, I am asking that Benjamin Aplin, Esquire, of the Attorney General's office consent to my request.

Sincerely,

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