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

RE: State v. Hank E. Hawes
Appellate Case No. 2014-002288
Case No. 2011-GS-40-05012
Our File No. 38769/01526

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Due to other deadlines and work obligations, Appellant respectfully requests a ten-day extension of time to file his Reply Brief. This is the first request for an extension of time by the Appellant to file his Reply. The Respondent's brief was served on April 29, 2016, making the original deadline for Appellants' Return May 9, 2016. Based on our calculations, the new deadline would be May 19, 2016. We also ask that the Court hold the current deadline in abeyance until an Order is issued on this request.

By copy of this letter to counsel of record, we are serving them with copies of this request. With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely,



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