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SC SUPREME COURT

Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Michael Gonzales v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2015-001553

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The brief of petitioner in the above-referenced case is due to be served and filed today. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a ten-day extension of this deadline. This Court has granted one previous extension.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Karen Ratigan, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender

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cc: Karen Ratigan