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

RE: **Nearim Blackwell-Selim v. State of South Carolina**
Appellate Case No: 2015-000020

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Brief of Respondent in the above referenced appeal is due to be served and filed today. However, this is to respectfully request a 30-day extension to serve and file this Brief of Respondent.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a heavy workload and is for good cause.

Sincerely,

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cc: Wanda H. Carter, Esquire