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**S.C. Supreme Court**

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

Re: The State v. Stephen Stanko

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Final Brief of Respondent in the above-referenced case is due to be filed on May 22, 2012. I am requesting an extension of thirty (30) days to file and serve Respondent's Brief. Due to counsel's heavy caseload and other court commitments, counsel has been unable to prepare the brief. Also, counsel will be in attendance at the S.C. Prosecution Coordination Death Penalty Conference in Charleston, SC until May 23<sup>rd</sup>. By copy of this letter, I am serving opposing counsel with same.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Anthony Mabry  
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Robert M. Dudek, Esquire