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

**Re: Michael Gonzales v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2015-001553**  
**Lower Court Case No. 2006-CP-42-1550**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

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

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

Sincerely,

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