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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia SC 29211

**Re: State of South Carolina v. William Craig Caughman**  
**Appellate Case No: 2015-001867**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Return to Appellant's "Motion to Hold Appeal in Abeyance and Motion to Remand for Reconstruction of the Record" in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on June 27, 2016. I will be out of the office from that June 27, 2016, through July 4, 2016. Also, I am hoping to speak to the assistant solicitor who would be handling the reconstruction hearing before I respond. Based on these reasons, I would respectfully request a 15-day extension in which to serve and file the return. Based on my calculations, this would make the State's return be due on or before July 12, 2016.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is necessitated by my workload and the circumstances described above.

Sincerely,

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cc: John H. Strom, Assistant Appellate Defender