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P.O. Box 11629
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RE: *South Carolina v. Henry Norris Johnson, Jr., Appellate Case No. 2015-002242*

Dear Ms. Kitchins,

I am respectfully requesting an extension to file the initial brief in this case. Undersigned counsel has a statute of limitations in a federal habeas case that is set to expire on June 21, 2016 in a very complex case, and preparing that petition has been unusually time-consuming. Respectfully, I ask this Court to grant me a 30 day extension.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth A. Franklin-Best