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July 5, 2016

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

Re: The State v. Gerome C. Smith
Appellate Case No: 2015-001616

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above appeal are due to be served and filed today. However, I would respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file the brief and designation. This is my **first** extension request. It is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is necessitated by my heavy workload.

Sincerely,

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