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VIA HAND-DELIVERY

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, SC Supreme Court
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Re: State v. David M. Rocquemore

S.C. Supreme Court

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Brief of Respondent in the above appeal is due to be served and filed May 4, 2012. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a 30-day extension to file this document. This is the first extension request at this stage in the process, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and ask that you hold the filing time in abeyance during the time in which this request is pending.

By copy of this letter, I am informing counsel for Appellant of this extension request.

Sincerely,

Deborah R.J. Shupe
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Robert M. Dudek, Chief Appellate Defender
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