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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: 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 **second** extension request. It is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is necessitated by my heavy workload.

Sincerely,

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