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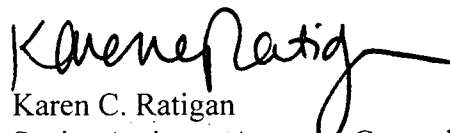
The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Supreme Court  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

**RE: Ruben Ramirez v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2015-002063**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Brief of Respondent in the aforementioned matter is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a 20-day extension in which to serve and file the Brief. This request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this request is necessitated by my workload. In the past month, I have filed a return to petition for writ of certiorari in LaChrisha Miller v. State and a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Eli Torrence v. State. I am also finishing a Final Brief of Respondent in The State v. Antwan Jett and a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Brandon Clark v. State – both of which are to be filed within the next week.

Sincerely,

  
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