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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
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**Re: The State v. Michael Spann**  
**Appellate Case No: 2015-002317**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Return to Appellant's Motion for a New Trial or, In the Alternative, An Order to Reconstruct the Record of Appellant's Trial in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a 10-day extension in which to serve and file the return.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is necessitated by my heavy workload.

Sincerely,

J. Benjamin Aplin  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General  
S.C. Bar No: 8729

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cc: Susan B. Hackett, Esquire  
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