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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: State v. Stepheno Jemain Alston – Appellate Case No. 2015-002134

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Brief of Respondent in the above-referenced criminal appeal is due to be served and filed on September 26, 2016. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a final **ten-day** extension to file the brief in compliance with the mandates of this Court's July 16, 2014, order regarding extension requests in cases before this Court. This is the second ten-day extension request in regard to the Brief of Respondent, 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 Petitioner of this request.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General
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cc: Lara M. Caudy, Esq.
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