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December 9, 2016

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court — SC Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia SC 29211

Re: Brandon Garren v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No.: 2015-000756
Lower Court Case: 2013-CP-39-1380

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Brief of Petitioner in this case is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Brief. This request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is instead necessitated by my workload.

Sincerely,

Patrick Schmeckpeper
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar #102100

cc: David Alexander, Esquire