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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: The State v. Luzenski Allen Cottrell
Appellate Case No. 2015-000731

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The record on appeal in the above-referenced death penalty case is due to be served and filed with this Court on December 12, 2016. However, we are missing designated documents for the record on appeal. The documents have been requested and we are awaiting receipt of them. In addition, the record on appeal will likely be ten volumes once all of the designated documents are received. I am requesting a thirty day extension, until **January 11, 2017** in which to file and serve the record on appeal. Counsel will make every effort to file the record on appeal before the extension deadline. This extension request is not made for purpose of delay.

By copy of this letter, I am informing J. Anthony Mabry, Esquire, of the Attorney General's Office, of my request.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: J. Anthony Mabry, Esquire
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