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

Re: Stephen Corey Bryant, #SK-5252  
**Capital Case:** C/A No. 2016-CP-43-829  
Appellate Case No. 2016-002228

Dear Mr. Shearouse,

Enclosed please find the original and six (6) copies of Respondent's *Motion to Stay Filing Time for Petition and Return Pending Consideration of Petitioner's Rule 243(C), SCACR Explanation and Decision on Whether the Notice of Appeal Should be Dismissed*, with certificate of service, which we submit for filing in the above referenced case. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Melody J. Brown  
Senior Assistant Attorney General

MJB/pjc

cc: E. Charles Grose, Jr., Esquire (with enclosure)  
Diana Holt, Esquire (with enclosure)