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

Re: Keith DeSue v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No.: 2015-000542
Lower Court Case: 2014-CP-23-0257

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Brief of Respondent in the aforementioned matter 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. Rather, this request is necessitated by my workload.

Sincerely,

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cc: Lara M Caudy, Esquire