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January 3, 2017

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

RE: State v. Walter M. Bash – Appellate Case No. 2015-001582

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The State's Petition for Rehearing in the above-referenced criminal appeal is due to be served and filed on January 5, 2017. However, due to a heavy workload coupled with undersigned counsel's time away from the office over the holiday break, I am requesting a five-day extension to file the State's Petition for Rehearing in order to ensure it is properly researched and prepared. This is the first extension request in regard to the Petition for Rehearing, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay. No further extension requests in this matter will be needed or requested.

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: Susan B. Hackett, Esq.
Victim Services