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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
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**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 second 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,

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Assistant Attorney General  
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cc: David Alexander, Esquire