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January 9, 2017

Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

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Re: 2016-001564

Dear Madam Clerk,

On today's date, I received this Court's Order granting Appellant an extension of time to file and serve a reply to Respondent's initial brief. This Order extended the time to reply until January 9, 2017 and was dated by the Court on January 4, 2017.

The order was received by the Appellant on January 9, 2017, which is also the deadline to reply. The Appellant would respectfully request an additional thirty (30) day extension to file his reply and for good cause would show the following:

1. The Lieber Correctional Institution, where Appellant is currently housed, has a shortage of staff causing the facility to suspend normal daily operations.

2. Because of the limited institutional staff the facility experiences complete "lock down" of movement sometimes for several days at a time.

3. The Appellant is afforded only one (1) day per week to visit the institutional law library provided there are enough security staff available on that day.

4. The Respondent has submitted an extensive brief which cites many cases the Appellant needs time to review prior to his reply.

5. The Respondent's second "statement of issue on appeal" is incorrect and misleading making it necessary for Appellant to reply for the purpose of clarification.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Uuno Mattias Baum, # 272249

Appellant,

vs.

South Carolina Department of Corrections,

Respondent.

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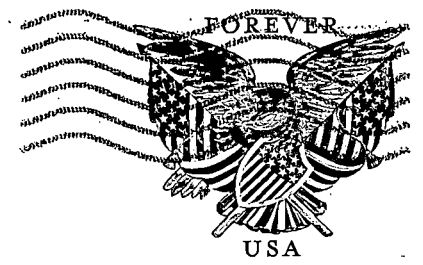
Appellant hereby certifies that on today's date January 10, 2017, he has provided the Respondent with a copy of Appellant's letter to the Clerk which is dated January 9, 2017, and is in reference to an extension of time for Appellant to file a reply to Respondent's initial brief.

Dated January 10, 2017

Respectfully,  
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