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Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Re: State v. Darrell Ervin Raines
Appellate Case No. 2016-000142

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent in the above-referenced case is due to be filed on the above date. I am requesting an extension of thirty (30) days to file and serve Respondent's Brief. Due to counsel's heavy caseload and other court commitments, counsel has been unable to prepare the brief.

By copy of this letter I am serving opposing counsel with this request.

Sincerely,

Margaret G. Boykin
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: John H. Strom, Esquire