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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court — SC Supreme Court  
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

**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 second 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