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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: The State v. Luzenski Allen Cottrell
Appellate Case No. 2015-000731

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The final brief of appellant and final reply brief of appellant in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed with this Court today, January 31, 2017. It is my understanding that the Attorney General's Office has requested a seven-day extension of their final brief deadline. The record on appeal in this case is 4,520 pages and the initial brief of appellant is seventy-three pages. In order to properly prepare the final brief of appellant and final reply brief of appellant, counsel would also respectfully request a seven-day extension of this deadline until **February 7, 2017**. The initial brief contains many citations to pre-trial hearings and therefore properly finishing the final brief is time consuming.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Anthony Mabry, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: Anthony Mabry, Esquire