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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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**Re:           The State v. Arthur Fields (2015-000210)  
Request for Extension**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please allow this letter to serve as a formal request for an extension of time to file Respondent's Final Brief in the above-captioned matter. I am respectfully requesting additional time to complete and file the brief because I have had to spend a significant amount of time at the South Carolina State House (namely, because of annual State budget week). Accordingly, as the result of my legislative affiliation, I have not had the time to devote to this matter as of late.

Thank you, in advance, for your attention and consideration in this matter.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely,



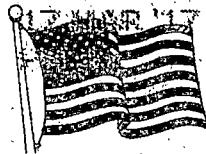
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