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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, SC Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201

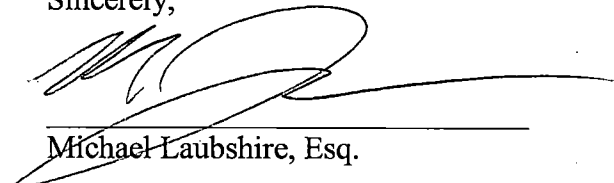
Re: The State v. Tony L. Kinard
Appellate Case No.: 2016-001639

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Reply Brief of the Respondent in the above appeal was due to be served and filed on April 24, 2017. I am asking the Court to allow service and filing of this request for an extension in accordance with this Courts previous order dated December 6, 2016 and pursuant to the order of the Supreme Court of South Carolina dated March 18, 2009. In addition, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a 30-day extension to serve and file the documents. This is a first extension request, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay.

I appreciate your consideration of this request, and ask that the filing deadlines be held in abeyance while this request is pending. By copy of this letter, I am advising counsel for the Appellant of this extension request.

Sincerely,



Michael Laubshire, Esq.

cc: William M. Blich, Jr.

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