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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Steven Smalls, #283971 v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No.: 2016-001079
Court of Appeals Case No.: 2012-212553

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The **Brief of Respondent** in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a final 10-day extension in which to serve and file this brief.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is necessitated by my heavy workload.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar #77889

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cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire